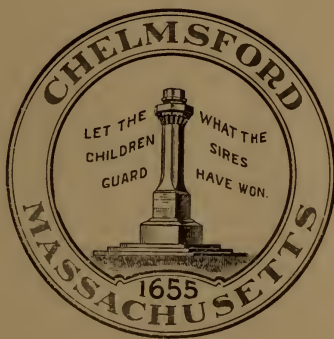


ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE SCHOOL REPORT AND  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE ADAMS LIBRARY.

For Year Ending February 28, 1901.



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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, 1900.

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Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor—Joseph E. Warren, Patrick T. McMahon, Fred L. Fletcher, R. Wilson Dix, Walter R. Winning.

Town Clerk—George A. Parkhurst.

Town Treasurer—Ervin W. Sweetser.

Auditors—George F. Snow, Martin Robbins, C. Frank Butterfield.

School Committee—Three years: Ernest C. Bartlett; two years: Alexander J. Park; one year: Stewart Mackay.

Trustees of Adams Library—Three years: A. Heady Park, Albert H. Davis; two years: Wilson Waters, Luther H. Sargent; one year: J. Adams Bartlett, Emma L. Gay.

Collector of Taxes—Arthur M. Warren.

Highway Surveyor—David Higgins.

Constables—George M. Wright, E. Hamlin Russell, James S. Wotton, Franklin Guyotte, Michael H. Norton, Warren Berry, William J. Quigley.

Fence Viewers—A. Heady Park, E. Hamlin Russell, Fred L. Fletcher.

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm—George M. Wright, A. Heady Park, James S. Wotton.

Weighers of Hay—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Daniel W. Bickford, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, James P. Emerson.

Measurers of Wood—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, E. Hamlin Russell, Daniel A. Reardon, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber—R. Wilson Dix, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, George E. Spaulding, E. Hamlin Russell, Myron A. Queen.

Field Drivers—R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Henry R. Hodson.

Committee on Annual Appropriations—Henry S. Perham, Geo. F. Snow, Ziba Gay, Joseph E. Warren, William H. Shedd.

### APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Weighers of Coal—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Daniel W. Bickford, Hubert Bearce, Myron A. Queen, Marcus H. Winship, Stewart Mackay, Patrick McMahon, Henry H. Emerson.

- Superintendents of Burials—Walter Perham, John Marinel, Jr., Daniel P. Byam, Alfred G. Parkhurst.
- Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors—Walter Perham.
- Inspector of Animals and Provisions, and Agent of the Board of Health—Walter R. Winning.
- Sealer of Weights and Measures—William J. Randall.
- Fish Warden—George W. Whidden.
- Janitor of Public Buildings—Herbert H. Emerson.
- Firewards—Frank C. Byam, Warren Berry, Walter B. Emerson, E. Hamlin Russell, George M. Wright, Ervin W. Sweetser, John O'Connor, George C. Moore, Charles F. Scribner, William J. Quigley, Fred A. Hazen, Charles Finnick, Jr., Samuel Naylor.
- Forest Firewards—George M. Wright, Warren Berry, Fred A. Hazen, Frank C. Byam, E. Hamlin Russell, George O. Spaulding, John Marinel, Jr., Ervin W. Sweetser, Samuel Naylor.
- Special Police Officers—George C. Moore, Thomas Brown, James J. Hackett, Elmer E. Hildreth, Frank C. Byam, Frank E. Bickford, F. I. Vinal.
- Superintendent of Town Farm—Elmer E. Hildreth.
- Registrars of Voters—Patrick H. Haley, term expires April 30, 1903; George H. Ripley, term expires April 30, 1902; John F. McManomin, term expires April 30, 1901; George A. Parkhurst, Clerk, ex-officio.
- Precinct Wardens—(1) John P. Scoboria; (2) Charles H. Dutton; (3) John J. Quessy.
- Deputy Wardens—(1) Patrick H. Haley; (2) Patrick J. Ward; (3) Edwin H. Coburn.
- Precinct Clerks—(1) Howard S. Adams; (2) Frederick K. Ripley; (3) Samuel Naylor.
- Deputy Clerks—(1) Herbert C. Sweetser; (2) Charles H. Holt; (3) Josiah E. Marshall.
- Inspectors—(1) Arthur E. Reed, Frank E. Bickford; (2) George Hyde, George Y. Hodge; (3) Alfred G. Parkhurst, John J. Dunn.
- Deputy Inspectors—(1) Daniel P. Byam, Robert S. Ross, Melvin Walker, Ralph W. Emerson; (2) John C. Hobbs, James B. McQuaid, James W. Ward; (3) William E. Martin, John J. Toye, George O. Spaulding.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1901.

## BIRTHS.

Males.....	32
Females.....	33
Total.....	65
Births of native parentage.....	22
Births of foreign parentage.....	21
Births of native and foreign parentage.....	22

N. B.—Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In all such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as an incompleteness of the record may involve much trouble in the future.

## MARRIAGES.

Whole number.....	40
Between natives.....	20
Between foreigners.....	8
Between natives and foreigners.....	12
Chelmsford grooms.....	26
Chelmsford brides.....	26
Solemnized in Chelmsford.....	27
Solemnized in Lowell.....	8
Solemnized in Boston.....	3

One each in Melrose, and Providence, R. I.

## DEATHS.

Date.		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 9.	Joseph A. Trudeau.....		5	1
18.	Elizabeth B. Hall.....	33	11	
20.	William H. Staples.....	57	8	24
24.	William Bremner.....	63	11	1
31.	Harry H. Safford.....	47	3	19
Feb. 10.	Betsev (Jones) Coburn.....	71	4	
10.	Maud M. Downs.....	17	8	
13.	James McGlynn.....	64	11	
15.	Andrew Anderson.....	55	10	
22.	Katie McNulty.....	21		
22.	Bertha M. (McGregor) Marshall..	24	7	17
27.	Ephraim Elliott.....	67	7	26

Mar.	9.	Newell E. Parker.....	58	2	28
	14.	Susan H. (Varnum) Whittemore..	80	4	15
	16.	John McNally.....	74		
	22.	Alice L. Agnew.....	27	2	5
	23.	Daniel Daley.....	60		
	25.	Edward F. Richardson.....	68		
	26.	Charlotte F. (Bunce) Kidder.....	66	3	16
	30.	Patrick McManomin.....	66		
April	2.	Patrick Dunnigan.....	59		
	2.	David Fisher.....	89	3	11
	3.	George William Lemay.....		1	
	4.	Charles E. A. Bartlett.....	63	5	30
	6.	James S. Boynton.....	62		
	6.	Almira (Bancroft) Stearns.....	92	9	24
	6.	James Henry Hazen.....	59		24
	7.	Joseph Alfred Eugene Lambert..			3
	9.	Enos H. Hanson.....	77	1	5
	11.	Oliver H. Hale.....	70	3	11
May	18.	Seth H. Patten.....	68	9	14
	24.	Harriet Pullan.....	51	5	
	30.	Sophronia Oakes Dutton.....	60	1	2
June	1.	Ella E. Shepherd.....		7	14
	1.	Alfred E. Parlee.....		8	8
	6.	Delia Kendrick.....	56		
	8.	Janet M. Brown.....	27	7	3
	12.	John J. Wotton.....	77		
July	9.	Mary A. (Ferson) Webster.....	64		
	10.	Mary J. (Ellis) De Carteret.....	30	11	13
	11.	Ernest W. Hall.....		8	
	15.	Timothy Adams.....	69	4	19
	16.	———— Roddy.....			1
	18.	Cassie McGirr.....	19		
	23.	Violet O'Keefe Kelly.....	1		4
	25.	Artemas Parker.....	84	8	23
	31.	Jennie Purcell.....	20		
Aug.	3.	Mary Spaulding Shed.....	96	9	21
	8.	Carlton M. Pickard.....	1	5	24
	11.	Mary A. McNulty.....	28		
	24.	Matthias Hutchins.....	74		
	26.	Kate S. Knowlton.....	42	2	11
	29.	Clara A. H. Adams.....	72	7	
	30.	Frederick Westburg.....		6	13
Sept.	6.	Rose McNulty.....	24		
	7.	Leonard Guyotte.....		1	
	17.	James C. Nicholson.....	43	5	

	19.	Emma Suttle.....	53		18
	23.	Veronica Murphy.....		4	12
Oct.	1.	James M. Hardy.....	77		
	7.	Mildred McCluskey.....			
	7.	Martha McCluskey.....			
	14.	Elizabeth (Walker) Richardson..	58	7	
	23.	William J. Ryan.....		7	
	26.	Charles W. Bowley.....	37		
Nov.	6.	Fannie A. Randall.....	60	4	3
	9.	Martha E. (Webster) Wyman...	69	7	
	11.	Isaiah Boudreau.....	63		
	14.	Eugene Lowney.....	72		
	20.	Peter Hogan.....	70		
	23.	Jerusha J. (Parkhurst) Shed.....	73	10	21
	25.	Guy F. Noble.....	1		
Dec.	14.	Sarah Warley.....	59		
	16.	Jaffrey Sevegney.....		10	
	17.	Emma J. Safford.....	47	3	2
	19.	Agnes Dowd.....	17		
	22.	———— Galloway.....			
	23.	Paul F. Litchfield.....	67		
	28.	John W. Ward.....	60		
Males, 43; females, 37; total, 80. Increase over 1899, 8.					

### DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed.....	275
Males.....	255
Females.....	20
Amount received for licenses.....	\$610 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license).....	55 00
Paid to the County Treasurer as per receipts on file..	555 00
Amount refunded to the town, 95 per cent.....	\$527 00

GEO. A. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1900.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, Centre of the town, Monday, March 26, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted:

After the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk, balloted for Moderator, the check list being used, and Walter Perham was unanimously elected. The oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

The following named Tellers, previously appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk: Arthur E. Reed, William H. Hall, John P. Scoboria, George H. Ripley.

Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide posts, which are in substantially the same condition as last year, with the addition of two new signs at the corner of the old turnpike and Billerica Street.

Voted, to accept the reports of town officers as printed, with the exception of the list of jurors to be acted upon under Article 6.

Voted, that the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year, the rate to be one and one-half cents on the dollar.

Voted, that the highways, townways and bridges be repaired in the same manner as last year.

Chose for town officers by ballot, the check list being used, the following: Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst, sworn by the Moderator; Town Treasurer, Ervin W. Sweetser.

At this point Article 5 was laid on the table and Article 36, relating to a special valuation, taken up.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone Article 36. Again took up Article 5.

Voted, to choose five Selectmen, who also shall be Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. Chose Joseph E. Warren, Patrick T. McMahon, Fred L. Fletcher, R. Wilson Dix, Walter R. Winning.

Article 5 was laid upon the table, and Article 17, relating to an increase of School Committee, taken up.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone Article 17.

Under Article 5, chose for School Committee, for three years, Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett; Trustees of Adams Library, for three years, A. Heady Park, Albert H. Davis; Collector of Taxes, Arthur M. Warren; Highway Surveyor, David Higgins; Con-

stables, George M. Wright, E. Hamlin Russell, James S. Wotton, Franklin Guyotte, Michael H. Norton, Warren Berry, William J. Quigley.

The following officers were chosen viva voce upon nomination from the floor: Tree Warden, George B. B. Wright; Fence Viewers, E. Hamlin Russell, A. Heady Park, Fred L. Fletcher; Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm, George M. Wright, A. Heady Park, James S. Wotton; Weighers of Hay, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Daniel W. Bickford, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Marcus H. Winship, James P. Emerson; Measurers of Wood, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, E. Hamlin Russell, Daniel A. Reardon, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr.; Surveyors of Lumber, R. Wilson Dix, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, George E. Spaulding, E. Hamlin Russell, Myron A. Queen; Field Drivers, R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, A. Heady Park; Committee on Annual Appropriations, Henry S. Perham, Ziba Gay, George F. Snow, Joseph E. Warren, William H. Shedd.

The list of jurors reported by the Selectmen, after amendment, was adopted as follows: Eben T. Adams, Frank C. Byam, Irvin A. Blaisdell, George W. Day, R. Wilson Dix, John J. Dunn, Harry B. Emerson, Edgar G. Howland, George Y. Hodge, William H. Hall, Charles H. Holt, William M. Lee, Wilber E. Lapham, Samuel Naylor, Alfred G. Parkhurst, Walter Perham, Thomas P. Sheehan, Samuel Sloan, George F. Snow, George W. Swett, James A. Sampson, George H. Smith (North), Herbert C. Sweetser, John S. Warley, George B. B. Wright, Patrick S. Ward, James W. Ward, Joseph E. Warren, Arthur M. Warren.

At 12 o'clock, adjourned for one hour.

At 1 o'clock Article 7 was taken up, but temporarily laid upon the table, and Art. 24 considered.

Voted, that the town accept from the proprietors of the Chelmsford Social Library the sum of \$75, to be known as the Adams Emerson Fund, and the sum of \$581.50, with accrued interest from July, 1899, to be known as the Joseph Warren Fund; the income only of the aforesaid funds to be used for the benefit of the inhabitants of said Town of Chelmsford for library purposes, as connected with the Adams Library.

Voted, to raise by tax and appropriate for expenses of the current municipal year the following sums: For schools, \$9900; text-books and supplies, \$800; school apparatus, \$200; school incidentals, \$900; school superintendent, \$450; support of poor, \$2300; highways, \$7000; repairs of buildings, \$400; indigent



soldiers and sailors, \$300; town officers and committees, \$1700; cattle inspection, \$50; collection of taxes, \$650; village clock, \$30; Adams Library, \$800; care and improvement of cemeteries, \$200; miscellaneous expenses, \$500; schoolhouse loans, \$2270; interest on schoolhouse loans, \$742.60.

Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current and ensuing year, and payable therefrom.

Upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the vote taken by the patent ballot box was as follows: Yes, 122. No. 151.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to act as the agent of the town in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also, in such other matters which may arise requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Voted, to accept the gift of \$100 in trust from Sylvia P. Bowers, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the burial lot of Sewall Bowers, in West Chelmsford Cemetery.

Voted, that the platform in the Town Hall at the North Village be raised not less than eighteen inches, and that two small side dressing rooms be built; the work to be in charge of the Selectmen, and that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted, to accept the provisions of Chapter 309, Acts of 1885, authorizing cities and towns to license groves to be used for picnics and other lawful purposes.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to settle with Mrs. Mary A. McMahon in a sum not to exceed \$350 for damages caused by raising the grade of Princeton Street in front of her premises.

Voted, that the old road in North Chelmsford leading northeasterly from Princeton Street to Dartmouth Street, near the house of James W. Moore, be discontinued.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$400 to the North Chelmsford Library Association upon the same conditions as last year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of lighting the streets in the several villages.

Voted, that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated for the purpose of widening and straightening the Groton Road at North Chelmsford, as ordered by the County Commissioners; the money to be taken from the sum already appropriated for highways.

Voted, to accept the townway as widened and straightened by the Selectmen, leading from Steadman Street westerly to the road from Middlesex Village to Chelmsford Centre.

Voted, to accept the townway known as Steadman Street, as widened and straightened by the Selectmen, extending southerly from the boundary line between Chelmsford and Lowell to the county road leading from Lowell to Chelmsford.

Voted, that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the purchase of Johnson's or other similar pumps, and pails, and chemicals, if thought expedient, to be distributed as follows: One or more to be placed in each of the buildings belonging to the town, and at other places where needed, upon the payment of one dollar by the applicant. All pumps to be the property of the town and subject to the regulations of the firewards; and that the purchase be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed as said committee Joseph E. Warren, Henry S. Perham, George F. Snow, Preston L. Piggott, Frank C. Byam.

Voted, that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for a suitable crossing between the Post Office at Chelmsford Centre and the Odd Fellows building, and to grade the street to the same, the appropriation to be in charge of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to dismiss Article 26, which related to the purchase of land in East Chelmsford for a schoolhouse site.

Under Article 27 a motion to appropriate a sum of money to build and furnish a schoolhouse in East Chelmsford was defeated.

Voted, to dismiss Article 28, which related to the two articles next preceding.

Voted, that the grounds about the school buildings at North Chelmsford be graded and put in proper condition, and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose, to be expended under the direction of the schoolhouse building committee.

Voted, that the sum of \$1100 be raised and appropriated for the transportation of pupils to and from school in the town, the money to be expended at the discretion of the School Committee.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone Article 31, relating to raising money for the enforcement of the liquor law.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to purchase a stone watering trough for the well at South Chelmsford, the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone Article 35, relating to condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the continuation of the work of grading and laying out lots in the new cemetery at Chelmsford Centre.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone Article 34, which related to raising money to widen and grade certain townways leading past the new cemetery at Chelmsford Centre.

The Moderator received a unanimous vote of thanks for his efficient services.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

WALTER PERHAM,

Moderator.

GEO. A. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

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For the Year Ending February 28, 1901.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement.....	\$ 2,389 63
Of State Treasurer:	
Balance of corporation tax, 1899.....	685 52
On account of corporation tax, 1900.....	1,350 66
On account of street railway tax, 1900.....	1,522 38
On account of National bank tax, 1900.....	806 08
On account of State Aid.....	1,108 00
On account of Military Aid.....	12 00
On account of Military Aid.....	79 00
On account of Armory rent.....	300 00
On account of income of Mass. School Fund....	278 58
On account of aid to State pauper.....	6 00
On account of burial of indigent soldier.....	35 00
County Treasurer, on account of dog tax.....	527 25
James F. Savage, Clerk of Police Court, fines collected	194 20
P. S. Ward, janitor, for rent of Town Hall, N. C.....	145 00
W. B. Cotton, janitor, for rent of Town Hall, Centre..	5 35
F. W. Patten, janitor, for rent of Town Hall, Centre..	6 50
H. Herbert Emerson,* janitor, for rent of Town Hall, Centre.....	48 75
Catherine Cavage, balance due on schoolhouse No. 7	165 00
J. E. Warren, as slaughter house license fees.....	2 00
Mrs. J. E. Richardson, on account of hospital bills paid for Emeline Heywood.....	169 47
J. P. Emerson, auctioneer's license fee.....	2 00
Mrs. E. T. Adams, Social Library Fund.....	656 51
D. Higgins, for labor with highway teams.....	39 25
P. T. McMahon, license fee for traveling show.....	4 00
D. P. Byam, for sale of lots in cemetery at South....	4 50
J. Marinel, Jr., for sale of lots in cemetery at North...	35 00
A. G. Parkhurst, for sale of lots in cemetery at West..	11 00
Walter Perham, for sale of lots in cemetery at Centre..	20 00
Walter Perham, for sale of lots in cemetery at Pine Ridge.....	60 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<b>\$10,668 63</b>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$10,668 63
Warren Berry, for rent of eight fire pumps.....	8 00
American Book Co., for old school books.....	14 00
E. E. Baff & Co., for old school books.....	14 42
Globe School Book Co., for old school books.....	46 44
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., on account of error in bill	12 22
Amasa Brown, for wood bought from town lot.....	540 00
E. C. Bartlett, amount allowed by State on account of salary of Superintendent and teachers' salaries...	750 00
Town of Billerica, for use of road roller.....	20 00
Melvin Walker, for pung at hearse house.....	8 00
Sylvia P. Bowers, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Sewell Bowers lot in cemetery at West Chelmsford.....	100 00
Ziba Gay, executor, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the lot in cemetery at North Chelmsford in which the body of Susan H. Whittemore is buried.....	100 00
City Institution for Savings, interest on trust funds:	
John S. Shed Fund.....	4 00
Marshall Fund.....	4 00
Wheeler Fund.....	4 50
Day Fund.....	4 00
Smith Fund.....	2 00
Fletcher Fund.....	3 00
Emerson Fund.....	7 00
Kimball Fund.....	3 00
Coburn Fund.....	3 00
Winn Fund.....	4 00
J. J. Shed Fund.....	3 00
Wood Fund.....	4 00
Edwards Fund.....	4 00
E. E. Hildreth, as proceeds of Town Farm.....	2,084 26
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.....	16,500 00
On account of taxes as follows:	
Hannah F. Perham, Collector, tax of 1897.....	352 00
Hannah F. Perham, Collector, interest on tax of 1897	59 44
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, tax of 1898.....	3,269 05
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, interest on tax of 1898..	422 30
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, tax of 1899.....	3,426 14
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, interest on tax of 1899..	201 71
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, tax of 1900.....	23,367 89
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$62,014 00

*Amount brought forward*..... \$62,014 00

Arthur M. Warren, Collector, interest on tax of 1900	57 47
Arthur M. Warren, Collector, excise tax of L. & S.	
Street Railway Co.....	918 85

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Making a total of..... \$62,990 32

And is credited as follows:

By cash paid State tax.....	\$ 1,305 00
By cash paid County tax.....	2,328 59
Care of John S. Shed lots for 1899.....	4 00
Care of Marshall lot for 1899.....	4 00
Care of Wheeler lot for 1899-1900.....	4 50
Care of Day lot for 1899.....	4 00
Care of Smith lot for 1899.....	2 00
Care of Fletcher lot for 1899.....	3 00
Care of and repairs on Emerson lot for 1900.....	7 00
Care of Kimball lot for 1900.....	3 00
Care of Winn lot for 1900.....	4 00
Care of Coburn lot for 1900.....	3 00
Care of Shed-Parkhurst lot for 1900.....	3 00
Cleaning monument, Wood lot.....	4 00
Cleaning monument, Edwards lot.....	4 00
Deposited in City Institutions for Savings, Bowers	
Fund.....	100 00
Emma J. Gay, Social Library Fund.....	656 51
Temporary loan, in part.....	8,025 00
Interest on same.....	759 34
Bills approved by Selectmen.....	49,195 12
By cash on hand.....	571 26

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Making a total of..... \$62,990 32

E. W. SWEETSER,

Treasurer.

Chelmsford, March 5, 1901.



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### Collector's Report for the Year 1897.

Taxes on list of 1897 uncollected Feb. 28, 1900.....	\$389 45
Interest on list of 1897 uncollected Feb. 28, 1900.....	27 19
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1900.....	34 87
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	\$451 51
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$352 00
Cash paid Town Treasurer as interest.....	59 44
Uncollected tax to new account.....	37 45
Uncollected interest to new account.....	2 62
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	\$451 51

HANNAH F. PERHAM, Collector.

### Collector's Report for 1898.

Taxes on list of 1898 uncollected Feb. 28, 1900.....	\$4,100 25
Interest on list of 1898 uncollected Feb. 28, 1900.....	287 02
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1900.....	193 46
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	\$4,580 73
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$3,269 05
Cash paid Town Treasurer as interest.....	422 30
Uncollected tax to new account.....	831 20
Uncollected interest to new account.....	58 18
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	\$4,580 73

### Collector's Report for 1899.

Taxes on list of 1899 uncollected Feb. 28, 1900.....	\$9,194 04
Interest on list of 1899 uncollected Feb. 28, 1900.....	269 16
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1900.....	336 30
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	\$9,799 50
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$3,426 14
Cash paid Town Treasurer as interest.....	201 71
Uncollected tax to new account.....	5,767 90
Uncollected interest to new account.....	403 75
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	\$9,799 50

## Collector's Report for 1900.

Taxes on list of 1900.....	\$35,277	44
Additional taxes.....	145	85
Excise tax (L. & S. St. Ry. Co.).....	918	85
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1900.....	57	47
Interest accrued on uncollected tax.....	301	39
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	\$36,701	00
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$23,367	89
Cash paid Town Treasurer as excise tax.....	918	85
Cash paid Town Treasurer as interest.....	57	47
Uncollected tax to new account.....	12,055	40
Uncollected interest to new account.....	301	39
	\$36,701	00

ARTHUR M. WARREN, Collector.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1901, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of five hundred seventy-one and twenty-six one-hundredths dollars (\$571.26) in his hands.

We have also examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find that they have approved bills amounting to forty-nine thousand one hundred ninety-five and twelve one-hundredths dollars (\$49,195.12), and that all of said bills have been paid by the Treasurer.

We find assets:

Cash in Treasury.....		\$ 571 26
Tax of 1897 uncollected.....	\$ 37 45	
Interest accrued on same.....	2 62	
Tax of 1898 uncollected.....	831 20	
Interest accrued on same.....	58 18	
Tax of 1899 uncollected.....	5,767 90	
Interest accrued on same.....	403 75	
Tax of 1900 uncollected.....	12,055 40	
Interest accrued on same.....	301 39	19,457 89
Due from State:		
State aid to January, 1901.....	952 00	
State aid for January and February, 1901..	206 00	
Military aid to January, 1901.....	160 00	
Military aid for January and February, 1901.....	32 00	
On account of School Supt. and teachers..	590 62	
On account of State paupers.....	67 35	
On account of cattle inspector.....	55 95	
Balance of corporation tax.....	287 27	2,351 19
Due from other sources:		
Matthias Hutchins, hospital bills.....	308 44	
Cemetery trust funds deposited in Lowell		
Savings banks.....	2 438 96	2,747 40
		<hr/> \$25,127 74

Liabilities:

Notes (temporary loan).....	\$18,975 00
Notes (Centre schoolhouse loan).....	7,200 00

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*Amount carried forward.....* \$26,175 00

*Amount brought forward*..... \$26,175 00

Notes (North Chelmsford schoolhouse loan).....	9,630 00	\$35,805 00
Emerson Cemetery improvement fund....		144 00
Kimball fund and interest.....	128 15	
Silver fund and interest.....	184 78	
Day fund and interest.....	103 10	
Emerson fund and interest.....	240 75	
Carleton fund and interest.....	164 62	
Marshall fund and interest.....	103 10	
Edwards fund and interest.....	218 49	
Wood fund and interest.....	326 31	
Shed fund and interest.....	103 32	
Coburn fund and interest.....	102 17	
Wheeler fund and interest.....	102 60	
Smith fund.....	102 00	
Jaquith and Winn fund.....	153 56	
Fletcher fund.....	102 01	
John S. Shed fund.....	204 00	
Bowers fund.....	100 00	2,438 96
Unpaid bills (estimated).....	300 00	
Tax abatements (estimated).....	150 00	450 00
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		\$38,837 96
Balance deficit.....		\$13,710 22

GEORGE F. SNOW,  
MARTIN ROBBINS,  
C. F. BUTTERFIELD,

Auditors.

Chelmsford, March 5, 1901.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### PAID FOR TEACHING.

#### CENTRE.

D. H. Fletcher, 8 2-5 weeks.....	\$207 40	
Mrs. D. H. Fletcher, 1 2-5 weeks.....	14 00	
Mrs. G. H. Knowlton, 8 weeks.....	80 00	
Lillian S. Copeland, 40 weeks.....	425 00	
Helen G. Fulton, 37 weeks.....	394 00	
Grace C. Litchfield, 34 weeks.....	361 00	
Lena C. Bliss, 37 weeks.....	363 50	
Grace E. Mansfield, 37 weeks.....	363 50	
Ethel E. Kimball, 27 weeks.....	243 50	
C. W. Averill, 6 weeks.....	126 00	
Mary F. Devine, 9 3-5 weeks.....	91 20	
Sarah Devine, 4 weeks.....	38 00	
Susie S. McFarlin, 24 weeks.....	252 00	
Lizzie E. Webber, 3 weeks.....	30 00	
C. H. Knowlton, 24 weeks.....	480 00	
C. E. Bartlett, military instructor.....	12 00	
Christina Ashworth, 13 weeks.....	108 50	\$3,589 60

#### GOLDEN COVE.

Hattie M. Hall.....	353 50	353 50
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#### SOUTH.

Mrs. A. H. Park, 12 weeks.....	114 00	
Mrs. A. H. Park, 9 weeks, (1899).....	85 50	
Belle M. Gould, 19 weeks.....	180 00	379 50

#### EAST.

Bessie M. Coburn, 37 weeks.....	357 00	357 00
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#### SOUTH ROW.

Christina Ashworth, 24 weeks.....	199 50	199 50
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#### NORTH.

Percy F. Parsons, 24 weeks.....	480 00	
Arthur W. Trubey, 17 weeks.....	357 00	

<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$837 00</u>
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*Amount brought forward*..... \$837 00

Gertrude A. Jones, 36 weeks.....	345 00	
Laura G. Hoyt, 37 weeks.....	370 00	
Bertha M. Allen, 37 weeks.....	363 50	
Grace W. Hartz, 24 weeks.....	240 00	
Laura E. Wheeler, 24 weeks.....	216 00	
Ethel G. Stratton, 13 weeks.....	130 00	
Josephine Eaton, 27 weeks.....	154 00	
Alice M. Frothingham, 4 3-5 weeks.....	36 80	
J. Ernest Barr, 1 week.....	9 00	
Josephine Blakely, 24 weeks.....	216 00	
Georgia Bechman, 8 2-5 weeks.....	75 60	2,155 90

WEST.

Agnes Naylor, 37 weeks.....	370 00	
Bertha H. Long, 35 weeks.....	350 00	
Bessie Edson, 1 week.....	9 00	729 00
Total .....		\$8,601 00

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

H. R. Hodson, North Row to Centre.....	\$263 30
Mrs. I. M. Voter, West Row to Centre...	255 00
Sidney Dupee, South to Centre.....	6 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., tickets South to Centre.....	156 00
Stewart Mackay, tickets West to North...	15 00
John J. Sullivan, East to Centre.....	198 15
L. & S. S. R. R. Co., tickets East to Centre	610 00
Total .....	\$1,503 45

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett & Co.....	\$261 39
American Book Co.....	131 65
Ginn & Co.....	167 83
E. E. Babb & Co.....	80 60
D. C. Heath & Co.....	46 26
Masury, Young & Co.....	10 50
C. E. Atwood, 6000 report cards.....	10 00
Saddle Rowe Co.....	5 40
B. H. Sanborn & Co.....	4 15
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.....	1 50

*Amount carried forward*..... \$719 28



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$719 28
F. L. Kendall, express, etc.....	10 43	
Geo. F. King.....	26 25	
The Morse Co.....	7 50	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	20 40	
H. G. Fulton.....	5 27	
Allen & Bacon.....	15 42	
G. T. Parkhurst.....	2 50	
Slatington Bangor Slate Syndicate.....	108 69	
F. M. Lupton Publishing Co.....	4 60	
Geo. S. Perry & Co.....	36 63	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	9 36	
John Cross, one flag, No. 3.....	5 00	
Herman H. Hill.....	40	
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	3 33	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	33 60	
Globe School Book Co.....	127 50	
Stewart Mackay.....	1 88	
C. B. Coburn Co.....	1 05	
American Express Co.....	2 36	
	<hr/>	422 17
Total .....		\$1,141 45

## SCHOOL FUEL.

## CENTRE.

H. L. Parkhurst, 72¼ tons coal.....	\$419 38	
H. L. Parkhurst, moving blackboards....	1 00	
George H. Wilson, 3 barrels shavings....	60	
H. C. Sweetser, 4 cords slabs.....	12 00	
A. M. Warren, 1 cord prepared oak.....	6 00	\$438 98

## SOUTH.

D. P. Byam, 5½ cords hard wood.....	25 69	
David McGrath, sawing and housing.....	3 25	
A. M. Warren, ½ cord prepared pine.....	2 25	31 19

## EAST.

H. L. Parkhurst, 8 tons coal.....	55 00	
H. C. Sweetser, ½ cord slabs.....	1 50	
A. M. Warren, 1 load pine kindlings.....	2 50	59 00

*Amount carried forward* ..... \$529 17

*Amount brought forward*..... \$529 17

## NORTH.

P. T. McMahon, 31 tons coal.....	208	25	
P. T. McMahon, 1 ton coke.....	5	50	
John Marinel, Jr., 12 feet pine wood.....	4	90	
John Marinel, Jr., 3½ cords hard wood...	16	63	
James P. Dunnigan, 58½ tons coal.....	398	19	
James P. Dunnigan, 5900 lbs. coal.....	22	62	
Joseph R. Miner, sawing wood.....	1	25	
John J. Lear, sawing wood.....	1	50	658 84

## WEST.

Fred L. Fletcher, 8 cords hard wood.....	36	00	
John Marinel, Jr., 3 cords hard wood.....	14	25	
Walter C. Mason, sawing and housing....	6	00	
John J. Lear, sawing wood.....	1	50	
Charles Jordan, housing wood.....	75		58 50

## GOLDEN COVE.

H. L. Parkhurst, 11¼ tons coal.....	98	00	98 00
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## SOUTH ROW.

A. M. Warren, 1 load pine kindlings.....	2	50	
A. M. Warren, ½ cord prepared pine.....	2	25	
A. M. Warren, 3 cords prepared oak.....	18	00	22 75

Total .....			\$1,367 26
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## CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

## CENTRE.

Warren B. Cotton, care.....	\$99	00	
Stanley L. Cotton, care.....	172	55	
Sarah M. Foster, cleaning.....	5	00	
Mrs. A. H. Davis, cleaning.....	3	50	\$280 05

## COVE.

Harmon H. Hill, care.....	30	60	30 60
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....			\$310 65
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*Amount brought forward* ..... \$310 65

## SOUTH.

Harry Hartwell, care.....	12 00	
Ralph Bickford, care.....	4 80	
A. J. Park, cleaning.....	3 00	19 80

## SOUTH ROW.

H. Stewart Redman, care.....	26 90	
Mrs. Hatch, cleaning.....	4 00	30 90

## EAST.

Orrin Pierce, care.....	116 50	
John J. Sullivan, care.....	6 00	122 50

## NORTH.

Chris. Clausen, care.....	360 00	
John J. Foran, care.....	18 00	
B. F. Brown, care.....	10 87	
Peter Lumbert, care.....	1 50	
Wm. McClure, cleaning vault.....	5 00	395 37

## WEST.

Chas. Jordan, care.....	30 00	
Mrs. Westburg, cleaning.....	1 50	31 50

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\$910 72

## TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

E. W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer....	\$200 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services and expenses as Town Clerk.....	90 06
George F. Snow, services as Auditor....	4 00
Martin Robbins, services as Auditor....	4 00
C. Frank Butterfield, services as Auditor..	4 00
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Selectman .....	170 50
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Selectman .....	119 60

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*Amount carried forward* ..... \$592 16

<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$592 16
W. R. Winning, services and expenses as Selectman .....	112 50	
P. T. McMahon, services and expenses as Selectman .....	130 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Selectman .....	82 00	
P. T. McMahon, services and expenses as Assessor .....	140 00	
F. L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Assessor .....	100 50	
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Assessor .....	75 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Assessor .....	56 00	
W. R. Winning, services and expenses as Assessor .....	87 00	
P. T. McMahon, writing Collector's book	19 00	
W. R. Winning, services and expenses as Health Officer.....	22 00	
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Health Officer.....	7 50	
F. L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Health Officer.....	5 00	
Wm. H. Hall, services as Teller at March Meeting .....	3 00	
Arthur E. Reed, services as Teller at March Meeting.....	3 00	
John R. Scoboria, services as Teller at March Meeting.....	3 00	
George H. Ripley, services as Teller at March Meetings 1898 and 1899.....	6 00	
E. T. Adams, services as Registrar.....	26 50	
J. F. McManomin, services as Registrar..	39 00	
George A. Parkhurst, services as Registrar	19 50	
Preston L. Piggott, services as Registrar..	27 00	
E. H. Russell, services as Constable in 1899 .....	14 33	
E. H. Russell services as Constable in 1900 .....	9 08	
Franklin Guyotte, services as Constable..	12 00	
Wm. J. Quigley, services as Constable....	11 50	1,010 41
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$1,602 57

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		\$1,602 57
Warren Berry, services as Constable.....	19 00	
Michael N. Norton, services as Constable	17 50	
George M. Wright, services as Constable to Jan. 1, 1901.....	122 62	
James A. Hadley, enforcement of liquor law .....	24 75	
R. W. Polley, Truant Officer.....	2 75	
H. C. Fletcher, services as Forest Fire- ward .....	4 90	
F. A. Hazen et al., services as Forest Fire- ward .....	78 65	
Chas. Finnick, Jr., services as Forest Fire- ward .....	6 10	
George M. Wright, et al., services as Forest Fireward.....	100 80	
Warren Berry, services as Forest Fireward	15 70	
J. S. Wotton et al., services as Forest Fireward .....	68 10	
E. W. Sweetser et al., services as Forest Fireward .....	46 56	
W. B. Emerson et al., services as Forest Fireward .....	3 45	
J. S. Wotton, services as Fireward.....	7 10	
George B. Wright, services and expenses as Tree Warden.....	47 00	
A. M. Warren, taking school census.....	42 00	
George M. Wright, services as Appraiser at Town Farm.....	6 00	
A. Heady Park, services as Appraiser at Town Farm.....	6 00	
J. S. Wotton, services as Appraiser at Town Farm.....	3 00	
J. S. Wotton, services as Constable.....	42 00	
E. C. Bartlett, services as School Com- mittee .....	61 78	
Alex. J. Park, services as School Com- mittee .....	39 50	
Stewart Mackay, services as School Com- mittee .....	40 20	
Stewart Mackay, services as Purchasing Agent .....	48 75	854 21
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$2,456 78

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		\$2,456 78
Alex. J. Park, services as Secretary of School Committee.....	10 75	
John Marinell, Jr., services as Forest Fireward .....	5 15	
John P. Scoboria, services as Warden, Precinct No. 1.....	4 50	
Howard S. Adams, services as Clerk, Pre- cinct No. 1.....	10 00	
H. C. Sweetser, services as Deputy Clerk, Precinct No. 1.....	4 50	
Arthur E. Reed, services as Inspector, Precinct No. 1.....	4 50	
Ralph W. Emerson, services as Deputy Inspector, Precinct No. 1.....	3 00	
Melvin Walker, services as Deputy Inspector, Precinct No. 1.....	3 00	
R. S. Ross, services as Deputy Inspector, Precinct No. 1.....	3 00	
Patrick H. Haley, services as Deputy Warden, Precinct No. 1.....	4 50	
Chas. H. Dutton, services as Warden, Pre- cinct No. 2.....	4 00	
F. K. Ripley, services as Clerk, Precinct No. 2.....	10 00	
Chas. H. Holt, services as Deputy Clerk, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
George H. Hyde, services as Inspector, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
George Y. Hodge, services as Inspector, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
J. B. McQuade, services as Deputy In- spector, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
Owen F. McNally, services as Deputy In- spector, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
John C. Hobbs, services as Deputy In- spector, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
Wm. H. Quigley, services as Deputy In- spector, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
John J. Quessy, services as Warden, Precinct No. 3.....	3 00	
Samuel Naylor, services as Clerk, Precinct No. 3.....	10 00	100 90
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<u>\$2,557 68</u>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$2,557 68
A. G. Parkhurst, services as Inspector, Precinct No. 3.....	3 00	
Wm. E. Martin, services as Deputy In- spector, Precinct No. 3.....	3 00	
George O. Spaulding, services as Deputy Inspector, Precinct No. 3.....	3 00	
Total .....		\$2,566 68

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

City of Lowell, use of lockup.....	\$ 7 50	
Geo. H. Hall, repairs on pumps.....	12 00	
J. Merrill & Son, books for Town Clerk...	4 00	
Courier-Citizen, printing.....	94 02	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing.....	34 85	
R. W. Emerson, P. O. stamps.....	9 15	
J. A. Hadley, on account liquor cases.....	98 00	
Smith & Brooks, setting bound stones....	67 90	
H. W. Tarbell, balance on grading Adams Library .....	75 00	
H. M. Dalheave, Assessors' returns.....	50	
Lowell Rubber Co., ½ lb. bands.....	1 25	
Talbot C. & D. Co., chemicals.....	9 44	
B. F. Gately, Constable.....	4 62	
Wm. Clinton, pump and cleaning well....	3 00	
A. H. Sheldon, delivering Town Reports..	2 65	
H. C. Sweetser, slabs.....	6 00	
		429 88
W. B. Cotton, janitor Centre Town Hall..	41 13	
F. W. Patten, janitor Centre Town Hall..	51 00	"
F. W. Patten, extra work Centre Town Hall .....	4 00	
H. H. Emerson, janitor Centre Town Hall	62 50	
H. H. Emerson, sundries Centre Town Hall .....	6 05	
		164 68
Wm. J. Quigley, janitor North Town Hall	21 50	
P. S. Ward, sundries North Town Hall...	5 43	26 93
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$594 56

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		\$594 56
Lowell Electric Light Corp., lighting North Town Hall.....	36 49	
John Marinel, Jr., wood North Town Hall	14 90	
C. B. Coburn & Co., sundries North Town Hall .....	1 40	
O'Donnell & Gilbride, duster North Town Hall .....	1 00	
Dixon Bros., floor brush North Town Hall	2 00	
C. A. Vinal, gold dust North Town Hall..	15	
J. S. Wotton, 19 loads loam North Town Hall .....	14 25	
H. H. Taylor, 2 cords oak wood North Town Hall.....	10 00	
J. F. McManomin, supplies North Town Hall .....	66	
James O'Connell, sawing wood North Town Hall.....	4 00	
Modrick Clutier, housing wood North Town Hall.....	2 00	
H. E. Fletcher, 15 tons crushed stone North Town Hall.....	12 75	
Harry F. Harding, wiring North Town Hall .....	36 00	
	<hr/>	757 09
Wm. J. Randall, repairs Centre Hall.....	7 95	
Adams & Co., shades Centre Hall.....	2 30	
S. W. Parkhurst, oil and supplies Centre Hall .....	40 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, 2 tons coal Centre Hall..	14 50	
A. M. Warren, prepared wood Centre Hall .....	18 00	
E. R. Marshall, sawdust Centre Hall.....	65	
E. T. Adams, sundries Centre Hall.....	4 90	
Greenwood Bros., 3 lamps Centre Hall...	10 50	
Wm. McLarney, repairs on furnace Centre Hall.....	26 88	
	<hr/>	125 68
Amasa Howard, M. D., reporting births..	3 00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., reporting births..	4 50	7 50
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$882 77

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$882 77
F. E. Varney, M. D., reporting births....	9 75	
	<hr/>	17 25
John Marinel, Jr., reporting deaths.....	2 50	
D. P. Byam, reporting deaths.....	2 00	
Walter Perham, reporting deaths.....	3 00	
A. G. Parkhurst, reporting deaths.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	8 50
Wm. E. Edwards, moving ladder house, West Chelmsford.....	8 90	
Henry M. Meek, Town Clerk's books....	75	
P. D. Murphy, Town Clerk's books.....	1 35	
J. H. Wilson, repairing rifle range, Centre	5 26	
John J. Harvey, legal advice.....	15 00	
F. A. Fisher, legal advice.....	76 00	
Sampson, Murdock & Co., Directory....	2 00	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs on pump.....	2 85	
H. M. Sweetser, pump handle.....	25	
Geo. H. Wilson, care of horse 1 week....	5 00	
Solomon Spaulding, use of rifle range, North Chelmsford.....	20 00	
Bartlett & Dow, sundries.....	8 05	
Chas. E. Parkhurst, plans.....	5 00	
Emery Record Preserving Co.....	35 00	
C. W. Durant, officer's badge.....	1 25	
Warren Berry, record book.....	50	
Michael Harrington, damage to land mov- ing building to rifle range, North Chelmsford .....	5 00	
John J. Lear, sawing and housing wood..	2 50	
R. Davis, repairs on pump.....	2 60	
Wm. B. Moffatt, Court Officer.....	12 00	
E. H. Keyes, new rifle range at North Chelmsford .....	450 00	
E. W. Sweetser, repairs on pump.....	80	
Jas P. Dunnigan, building for new rifle range .....	125 00	
P. J. Brennan, repairs on Spaulding rifle range .....	5 00	
J. P. Emerson, mowing common.....	4 00	794 06
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$1,702 58

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,702 58
J. E. Warren, telephone, express, stamps, etc. ....	11 18	
W. R. Winning, telephone, express, stamps, etc. ....	11 72	22 90
Total .....		<u>\$1,725 48</u>

## STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Paid under Chapter 374, Statutes 1899....	\$1,158 00
Paid under Chapter 372, Statutes 1899....	392 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Byron Lamphere, lighting and care, Centre .....	\$ 59 77	
Melvin Walker, lighting and care, Centre	217 76	
E. W. S. Dutton, lighting and care, North Chelmsford .....	194 15	
Chas. Jordan, lighting and care, West Chelmsford .....	126 88	
John H. Cooper, lighting and care, South Chelmsford .....	72 80	
H. R. Dix, oil, supplies, lighting and care, East Chelmsford.....	82 94	
	<hr/>	\$754 30
S. W. Parkhurst, oil, etc., Centre.....	65 91	
W. F. Lewis, oil, etc., North Chelmsford..	79 11	
M. H. Winship, oil, etc., West Chelmsford	35 44	
H. H. Emerson & Co., oil, etc., South Chelmsford .....	21 37	
D. W. Bickford, oil, etc., South Chelms- ford .....	8 91	
	<hr/>	210 74
Hanchett & McFadgen, 12 lamp stands, Centre .....	1 20	
Wheeler Reflector Co., 6 dozen chimneys, Centre .....	6 75	
American Express Co., Centre.....	60	8 55
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		<u>\$973 59</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$973 59
Geo. M. Wright, repairs on lamps, Centre	1 00	
Odd Fellows Building Association, main- taining one lamp, Centre.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	5 00
C. B. Coburn & Co., globes, North Chelmsford .....	24 94	
Town of Concord, 4 lanterns, North Chelmsford .....	6 00	
Warren Berry, 2 lamps, North Chelmsford	2 00	
Chas. Hyde, repairs, North Chelmsford..	2 55	
	<hr/>	35 49
John H. Cooper, painting, repairs, etc., South Chelmsford.....	7 00	
Adams & Co., paint, South Chelmsford...	1 50	
C. B. Coburn & Co., 2 globes, South Chelmsford .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	9 50
Total .....		\$1,023 58

## CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Walter Perham, labor and express, Centre	\$ 23 75	
J. S. Byam, mowing grass, Centre.....	15 00	
W. J. Randall, repairs, Centre.....	1 52	
H. L. Parkhurst, teaming sand, Centre...	6 00	
Martin Robbins, old lead.....	2 25	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	16	
	<hr/>	48 68
John Marinell, Jr., care, North Chelmsford	30 00	
Chas. H. Dutton, tracings, North Chelms- ford .....	19 00	
Donovan Harness Co., boot for hearse, North Chelmsford.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	53 00
D. P. Byam, care, South Chelmsford.....	19 00	
D. P. Byam, repairs on gate, South Chelmsford .....	50	
	<hr/>	19 50
<i>Amount caried forward</i> .....		<hr/> \$121 18

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$121 18
A. G. Parkhurst, care, West Chelmsford..	5 00	5 00
Total .....		<u>\$126 18</u>

## PINE RIDGE CEMETERY.

C. H. Dutton, surveying.....	\$ 4 50	
E. L. Raymond, entrance plan.....	15 00	
E. L. Raymond, services.....	64 45	
H. L. Parkhurst et al., labor.....	130 76	
P. Conners & Co. et al., labor.....	101 04	
C. H. Young, blue print and expenses....	3 80	
Estate of A. P. Perham, 23 loads loam....	23 00	
Carmi Hunt, labor.....	4 00	
Smith & Brooks, measuring cart bodies..	3 00	
E. E. Hildreth, 1½ cords manure.....	7 50	
J. P. Emerson, 12½ cords manure.....	75 00	
Total .....		<u>\$432 05</u>

## REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

C. E. Adams, glass, nails, etc.....	\$ 4 72	
E. R. Marshall, lumber.....	50	
J. L. Douglas, slating Town Hall, North Chelmsford .....	36 10	
P. T. McMahon, repairs Town Hall, North Chelmsford .....	26 25	
J. C. Osterhout, lumber and truss rods, Town Farm.....	28 02	
Harry F. Harding, wiring at Town Hall, North Chelmsford.....	30 00	
A. E. Reed, repairs on windows Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.....	12 78	
*A. W. Holt, storm windows and labor, No. 1 School.....	21 65	
*Orrin Pierce, repairs, No. 6 School.....	35 54	
		<u>195 56</u>
*Wm. Mitchell, on School No. 1.....	203 80	
Wm. Mitchell, on silo at Farm.....	66 90	
		<u>270 70</u>
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		<u>\$466 26</u>



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$466 26
*Geo. H. Smith, labor, painting No. 1 School .....	55 00	
*E. P. Flanders & Co., paint, etc. ....	30 77	
*C. E. Parkhurst, stock and labor, new floor No. 3 School.....	124 75	
	<hr/>	210 52
*Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber, No. 1 School	270 51	
Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber, silo at Farm	105 27	
	<hr/>	375 78
*Daniel Green, labor, No. 1 School.....	8 25	
*Thos. Giligan, slating.....	16 55	
	<hr/>	24 80
*S. Hagerman, storm windows and labor	48 11	
S. Hagerman, carpentering at Farm.....	8 00	
*S. Hagerman, repairs on schoolhouses...	17 34	
	<hr/>	73 45
H. W. Lamphere, labor on tramp house..	6 00	
L. T. Parlee, labor on silo.....	10 56	
E. M. Parlee, labor on silo.....	4 50	
Pratt & Forest, lumber for Farm.....	4 56	
*Adams Hardware Co., nails, etc. ....	3 71	
*Thompson Hardware Co., hardware.....	6 99	
*H. C. Sweetser, lumber.....	1 99	
L. C. Pantan, painting No. 8 School.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	48 31
*Geo. S. Elliott, repairs No. 9 School....	8 00	
*Geo. S. Elliott, repairs No. 8 School.....	37 50	
	<hr/>	45 50
*Wm. McLarney, stock and labor, No. 1 School .....	25 96	
*E. J. Carroll & Co., repairs at No. 1 School .....	23 21	
H. H. Emerson, repairs at Town Hall, Centre .....	6 60	55 77
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$1,244 62

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,244 62
E. E. Hildreth, labor on silo and tramp house .....	63 60	
W. E. Livingston, cement for silo at Farm .....	30 00	
	<hr/>	149 37
Total .....		\$1,393 99
*Bills contracted by School Committee.		

## FIRE APPARATUS.

Standard Extract Co., 24 extracts and charges .....	\$324 00	
National Mfg. Co., 50 Johnson pumps....	162 50	
Bartlett & Dow, pails.....	11 46	
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Total .....		\$497 96

## VILLAGE CLOCK.

Treasurer Clock Association.....	\$30 00
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

J. P. Emerson, Quartermaster C. V. A....	\$77 59
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## CATTLE INSPECTION.

E. C. Perham.....	\$64 40
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## SCHOOL BUILDING, NORTH VILLAGE.

P. T. McMahon, on account.....	\$691 00	
P. T. McMahon, extra work.....	119 04	
H. R. Barker & Co., in full.....	400 00	
Stephen W. Hands, extra work.....	19 00	
	<hr/>	1,229 04
Stewart Mackay, Committee.....	65 00	
Martin Robbins, Committee.....	18 00	
Alexander J. Park, Committee.....	25 50	
	<hr/>	108 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ....		\$1,337 54

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,337 54
Geo. S. Elliott, outside steps, .....	10 25	
W. A. Mack & Co., pipe.....	30 00	
Edwin R. Clark, balance as architect.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	115 25
Total .....		\$1,452 79

## COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. M. Warren, collecting taxes in 1898...	\$ 70 14	
A. M. Warren, collecting taxes in 1899...	54 41	
A. M. Warren, collecting taxes in 1900...	365 16	
A. M. Warren, abatement of taxes in 1900	587 92	
A. M. Warren, abatement of taxes in 1899	30 84	
A. M. Warren, abatement of taxes in 1898	88 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 01
Hannah F. Perham, abatement of taxes in 1897 .....	49 48	
Hannah F. Perham, collecting taxes in 1897 .....	10 29	
	<hr/>	59 77

NOTE—A clerical error of \$501.97 appears in Abatement of Taxes of 1900.

## SCHOOL APPARATUS.

W. T. S. Bartlett, supplies.....	\$26 60	
Bartlett & Dow.....	70	
Talbot Dyewood Co., supplies.....	5 14	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies.....	44 91	
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Total .....		\$77 35

## ADAMS LIBRARY.

Emma J. Gay, Treasurer.....	\$800 00
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## NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY.

Ziba Gay, President.....	\$400 00
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## LAND DAMAGE, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Mary A. McMahon.....	\$350 00
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## REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL STAGE, N. CHELMSFORD.

P. T. McMahon.....	\$300 00
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## TROUGH AT SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Chas. O. Corliss.....	\$15 00
R. W. Dix.....	12 90
Samuel Sloan.....	85 00
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Total .....	\$112 90

## CROSSING AT POST OFFICE, CENTRE.

L. Spaulding.....	\$70 82
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## SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN NOTES.

Note on schoolhouse, North Chelmsford..	\$1,070 00
Note on schoolhouse, Centre.....	1,200 00
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Total .....	\$2,270 00

## INTEREST ON SHOOHOUSE LOAN.

Interest on schoolhouse notes, North Chelmsford .....	\$406 00
Interest on schoolhouse notes, Centre....	336 00
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Total .....	\$742 60

## GRADING AT SCHOOLHOUSE, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Smith & Brooks, surveying.....	\$ 6 00
E. R. Clark, plans.....	35 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$41 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$41 00
Seth P. Sampson, bank wall.....	412 00	
E. H. Keyes, grading.....	15 13	
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Total .....		\$468 13

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Frederick L. Kendall.....	\$1,181 25
Received from the State.....	450 00

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

American Express Co.....	\$ 3 65
G. T. Parkhurst, printing.....	13 90
E. T. Adams, sundries.....	5 85
James P. King, repairs No. 8.....	32 88
H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs and supplies	44 84
Truant School, Board of, James Shields..	42 86
Bartlett & Dow, sundries.....	19 72
Warren Berry, Truant Officer.....	2 50
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk	
Works .....	254 50
Adams & Co., window shades.....	79 75
John C. Hobbs, repairing desks.....	20 50
Robertson & Co., chairs, etc.....	51 27
Morgan Envelope Co.....	6 25
B. & M. R. R., express.....	6 33
Stephen W. Hantzs, labor.....	2 46
F. W. Kendall, repairs, etc.....	7 44
C. N. Rice, keys.....	4 00
Wm. A. Mitchell, repairs.....	1 55
N. C. Grocery Store, sundries.....	27 42
Rev. R. A. Green, address at No. 1.....	5 00
A. J. Park, express.....	52
J. L. Hammett Co., sundries.....	19 38
Wm. J. Randall, repairs.....	10 00
Ole C. Linsted, labor.....	3 50
C. E. Atwood, printing.....	3 13
Riley Davis, repairs on pump.....	85
George S. Perry & Co., chairs and desks,	
No. 1.....	177 30
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....	\$847 35

*Amount brought forward*..... \$847 35

H. R. Barker Manufacturing Co.....	28 34	
Chelmsford Foundry Co.....	17 25	
I. H. Knight, repairs and labor.....	32 05	
E. C. Bartlett, express.....	3 35	
P. T. McMahon, labor.....	18 95	
C. B. Coburn & Co., sundries.....	4 69	
Bon Marche, sundries.....	3 26	
Masury, Young & Co. (Nodusto).....	59 50	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	42 80	
George E. Elliot, repairs.....	3 50	
J. S. Wotton, labor.....	2 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	1 00	
Seth P. Sampson, labor on well.....	7 00	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing.....	5 00	
W. T. S. Bartlett, sundries.....	27 79	
George M. Wright, sundries.....	3 75	
George M. Wright, Truant Officer.....	4 50	
H. M. Sweetser, labor.....	1 25	
E. R. Marshall, sawdust, etc.....	1 10	
J. F. McManomin, flag rope.....	72	267 80
Total .....		\$1,115 15

#### HIGHWAYS.

H. C. Sweetser, hay and grain.....	\$281 28	
N. C. Grocery Store, hay and grain.....	129 28	\$410 56
D. W. Bickford, grain.....	49 78	
Emerson & Co., grain.....	32 72	
H. C. Sweetser, hay, 6,648 lbs.....	63 16	
John C. Sheehan, hay, 3760 lbs.....	37 60	
E. E. Hildreth, hay.....	60 00	
Geo. Coburn, hay, 1280 lbs.....	5 22	248 48
E. E. Hildreth, straw, 3280 lbs.....	16 10	16 10
P. T. McMahon, lumber.....	60 31	
Davis & Sargent, lumber.....	7 60	67 91
Geo. Spaulding, bridge timber.....	4 20	4 20
P. Savage, posts.....	10 00	
H. R. Hodson, posts.....	1 70	11 70
A. B. Adams, poles.....	16 50	16 50
H. E. Fletcher, 314 tons crushed stone...	266 90	266 90
John T. Smith, lot of stone.....	15 00	
W. H. Brown, lot of stone.....	9 70	24 70
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$1,066 05



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,066 05
Sarah L. Putnam, lot of split stone.....	10 00	10 00
Bartlett & Dow, tools and wire fence.....	13 28	
S. W. Parkhurst, blankets, etc.....	30 36	
E. T. Adams, tools, etc.....	12 12	
Minot Lovering, iron bar.....	1 50	57 26
G. R. Machine Co., iron road roller.....	231 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight.....	21 00	252 00
Geo. M. Wright, 1 cart.....	149 00	149 00
H. R. Hodson, stone covers.....	5 00	5 00
Donovan Harness Co., harness and repairs	33 40	
S. M. Stevens, harness repairs.....	4 75	
W. H. Davis, harness repairs.....	50	38 65
W. L. Draper, repairs.....	2 85	
G. R. Machine Co., repairs scraper.....	10 00	
Geo. E. Allen, repairs scraper.....	1 25	
H. M. Sweetser, repairs tools.....	1 20	
Wm. F. Welch, repairs of fence.....	3 95	19 25
H. L. Parkhurst, drain pipe and cement..	143 20	
Staples Bros., drain pipe.....	83 12	226 32
Harriet Shaw, rent of barn.....	28 00	28 00
Ole Linsted, painting signboards.....	9 00	9 00
Chas. R. Wood, veterinary.....	2 50	2 50
Ebert Harness Co.....	10 00	10 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight.....	50	50
American Express Co.....	50	50
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	67 14	
F. J. Whittemore, blacksmithing.....	65 83	
Joseph Carpenter, blacksmithing.....	49 10	182 07
John Marinel, Jr., teaming.....	215 42	
H. T. Adams, teaming.....	206 25	
A. B. Paasche, teaming.....	58 85	
F. G. Cann, teaming.....	56 00	
E. E. Hildreth, teaming.....	30 00	
Chas. O. Corliss, teaming.....	11 00	
H. R. Hodson, teaming.....	14 00	
W. C. Edwards, teaming.....	26 20	
C. Sprague, teaming.....	36 70	
Chas. Balser, teaming.....	8 00	
Geo. O. Spaulding, teaming.....	4 50	
Jas. Savage, teaming.....	5 50	
E. E. Hildreth, use of horse.....	5 50	
P. Flynn, use of horse.....	13 50	691 42
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$2,748 52

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$2,748 52
R. W. Dix and others, labor on road, E. C.	124 45	124 45
Merton Cummings, labor.....	3 00	
Harris Palmer, labor.....	69 75	
Geo. Perry, labor.....	4 50	
L. Spaulding, labor.....	3 75	
Wm. McClure, labor.....	25 50	
John Keefe, labor.....	5 40	
Warren Berry, labor.....	3 00	
M. C. Wilson, labor.....	8 00	
S. Hagerman, labor.....	1 45	
Edward Doherty, labor.....	4 50	128 85
Bertha M. Wilson, 274 loads gravel at .05	13 70	
Mrs. S. T. Park, 223 loads gravel at .10...	22 30	
John W. Ward, 96 loads gravel at .10...	9 60	
E. E. Hildreth, 126 loads gravel at .10...	12 60	
Mrs. B. M. Hildreth, 42 loads gravel at .10	4 20	
F. W. Wright, 22 loads gravel at .10.....	2 20	
Mrs. A. G. Shipley, 267 loads gravel at .10	26 70	
Estate A. P. Perham, 41 loads gravel at .10	4 10	
R. W. Dix, 201 loads gravel at .10.....	20 10	
Mrs. Lovering, 480 loads gravel at .10...	48 00	
A. B. Paasche, 219 loads gravel at .10...	21 90	
Mrs. H. K. Ferrin, 21 loads gravel at .10..	2 10	
F. Blodgett, 158 loads gravel at .10.....	15 80	
F. C. Byam, 132 loads gravel at .10.....	13 20	
Patrick Flynn, 318 loads gravel at .10....	31 80	
G. A. Byam, 122 loads gravel at .10.....	12 20	
C. Foundry, cinders.....	5 60	\$266 10
B. O. Robbins et al., breaking roads.....	52 50	
E. H. Keyes, breaking roads.....	8 00	
S. J. Garland, breaking roads.....	3 45	
C. E. Voter, breaking roads.....	2 70	
Leroy Barclay, breaking roads.....	2 55	
Levi Nichols, breaking roads.....	9 00	
Frank E. Adams, breaking roads.....	14 00	
Clarence Nickles, breaking roads.....	9 00	
Chas. Smith, breaking roads.....	1 05	
Herbert W. Lamphere, breaking roads...	4 50	
H. R. Hodson, breaking roads.....	27 30	
Scoboria & Co., breaking roads.....	18 00	
Geo. E. Spaulding, breaking roads.....	10 50	
E. P. Barclay, breaking roads.....	1 87	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ...		\$3,267 92

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$3,267 91
W. R. Winning, breaking roads.....	3 15	
J. A. Redmond et al., breaking roads.....	37 50	
Wm. T. Flynn, breaking roads.....	6 30	
R. W. Dix.....	15 65	
Warren Berry et al., breaking roads.....	37 04	
E. H. Gunston, breaking roads.....	11 00	
J. J. Dunn, breaking roads.....	63 40	
C. Hunt, breaking roads.....	8 00	
F. A. Hazen, breaking roads.....	22 05	
A. Paasche, breaking roads.....	11 00	
J. Marinel, Jr., breaking roads.....	42 50	
B. H. Byam, breaking roads.....	4 50	
A. Sherman, C. Finnicks et al., breaking roads .....	9 30	
F. C. Byam, breaking roads.....	3 60	
W. E. Lapham, breaking roads.....	1 50	
Wm. Shinkwin, breaking roads.....	3 00	
Elmer Ohlson, breaking roads.....	5 10	
T. O'Hara, breaking roads.....	2 70	
Albert Nichols, breaking roads.....	2 25	
J. H. Bowden, breaking roads.....	11 40	
J. J. Sullivan, breaking roads.....	35 50	500 86
Highway pay roll for March.....	281 25	
Highway pay roll for April.....	183 63	
Highway pay roll for May.....	251 00	
Highway pay roll for June.....	324 00	
Highway pay roll for July.....	259 50	
Highway pay roll for August.....	243 75	
Highway pay roll for September.....	291 00	
Highway pay roll for October.....	244 50	
Highway pay roll for November.....	234 00	
Highway pay roll for December.....	320 25	
Highway pay roll for January.....	195 00	
Highway pay roll for February.....	245 25	3,073 13
Total .....		\$6,841 91

## GROTON ROAD.

P. T. McMahon, labor and teams.....	\$1,000 00	
J. S. Wotton, building wall and land damage .....	500 00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$1,500 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,500 00
E. R. Duncan, land damage.....	75 00	
Mrs. Mary Howard, land damage.....	25 00	
Wm. F. Welch, building fence by pond...	76 22	
Wm. F. Welch, building fence by Mrs. Howard .....	14 03	190 25
Total .....		<u>\$1,690 25</u>

NOTE.—Amount due from County \$500. Work not completed on account of proposed electric road.

### RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

S. O. Sabine, Superintendent.

March, 1900.

1 cow.....	\$35 00	
Milk .....	53 27	
Use of wagon.....	1 25	\$89 52

April, 1900.

Milk .....	\$44 00	
From Union Market.....	22 83	
1 calf.....	1 50	
Eggs .....	1 51	
City of Lowell, board, Martha Hall.....	78 00	
Due from City of Lowell, board, Martha Hall .....	9 86	157 70
Total .....		<u>\$247 22</u>

E. E. Hildreth, Superintendent.

April, 1900.

6 cows.....	\$149 50	
Milk .....	33 25	
Balance between cows.....	5 00	
Cart shafts.....	1 00	
Eggs .....	3 76	
Miscellaneous .....	50	\$193 01

May, 1900.

3 cows.....	\$47 00	
Milk .....	82 15	129 15
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		<u>\$440 23</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$440 23
3 pigs.....	10 00	
4 calves.....	12 25	
Mowing machine.....	8 00	
Rake .....	5 00	
Use of wagon.....	2 00	
Eggs .....	5 41	
Miscellaneous .....	1 50	\$173 31

## June, 1900.

2 cows.....	\$61 00	
Milk .....	100 40	
Mowing .....	6 75	
Eggs .....	4 98	\$173 13

## July, 1900.

2 cows.....	\$63 00	
1 bull.....	30 00	
Milk .....	65 28	
Mowing .....	27 98	
2 calves.....	7 00	
Miscellaneous .....	1 75	\$195 01

## August, 1900.

Milk .....	\$79 00	
2 cows.....	55 00	\$134 00

## September, 1900.

Milk .....	\$79 90	
Cow .....	28 00	
1 calf.....	8 00	
Produce .....	12 12	\$128 02

## October, 1900.

Milk .....	\$81 99	
1 cow.....	15 00	
2 calves.....	12 50	
Hay .....	54 50	
Use of team.....	5 50	
Mowing .....	3 00	\$172 49

## November, 1900.

Milk .....	\$101 62	101 62
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		<u>\$1,416 19</u>
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*Amount brought forward*..... \$1,416 19

4 pigs.....	39 83	
Straw .....	3 50	
Cabbages .....	4 00	
Miscellaneous .....	2 00	\$150 95

December, 1900.

Milk .....	\$66 88	
3 cows.....	58 00	\$124 88

January, 1901.

Milk .....	\$89 30	
2 cows.....	67 50	
Board .....	73 50	
Pigs .....	26 00	
Use of team.....	10 50	
Hay .....	21 05	
Straw .....	9 50	
Corn fodder.....	17 00	\$314 35

February, 1901.

Milk .....	\$133 78	
Use of team and horse.....	19 30	
Hay .....	9 18	
Straw .....	9 25	
Manure .....	7 50	
Aid Mr. Noble.....	7 50	
Labor on wood lot.....	75 00	
Labor on silo and tramp house.....	51 60	
Moving tramp house.....	12 00	\$325 11
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		\$2,331 48

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

S. O. Sabine, Superintendent.

March, 1900.

O'Donnell & Gilbride, crockery.....	\$ 2 57
Friend Bros., goods.....	65
E. Hildreth, waste.....	3 00
Mrs. E. Lamb, labor.....	10 30
John Keats, butchering.....	2 25
Mrs. Sanderson, labor.....	1 36

*Amomnt carried forward*..... \$20 13



*Amount brought forward.....*

\$20 13

Mrs. N. E. Holt, hay.....	6 17	
H. Patchen, butterine.....	4 04	
O. D. Wilder, grain.....	52 15	
C. G. Tibbetts, swill.....	1 50	
A. F. Jones, swill.....	7 00	
M. J. Barney, soap.....	10 00	
Frank Notini, tobacco.....	2 05	
Miss Clement, employment office.....	1 00	
Wm. M. Haynes, goods.....	3 50	
E. Walker, labor.....	1 38	
A. B. Adams, posts.....	60	\$110 23

April, 1900.

O. D. Wilder, grain.....	\$ 7 16	
A. J. Mello, barbering.....	1 25	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	40	
Banner Market, goods.....	2 51	
Dr. Amasa Howard, medical attendance..	1 00	
J. L. Chalifoux, clothing.....	5 00	
J. C. Donovan, harness supplies.....	5 25	
C. E. Adams, paints and hardware.....	15 24	
E. Hildreth, waste.....	3 75	
W. R. Cummings, labor.....	2 75	
Joseph Plummer, grains.....	9 00	
T. F. Severance, crackers.....	6 75	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	1 93	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	27 09	
Boston Fish Market.....	25	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	16 67	
Sarah P. Mathews, labor.....	15 25	
Mrs. Sanderson, labor.....	5 50	
Union Market, provisions.....	24 89	
Miscellaneous.....	5 10	
Superintendent's salary.....	48 41	205 15

Elmer E. Hildreth, Superintendent.

April, 1900.

J. P. Emerson, 4 cows.....	\$181 50	
C. F. Keyes, 1 cow.....	40 00	
A. M. Warren, 1 cow.....	22 00	
H. C. Green, 1 bull.....	13 00	256 50

*Amount carried forward.....*

\$315 38

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$315 18
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	23 09	
W. E. Livingston, grain.....	3 50	
Mrs. E. C. Manning, hay.....	32 00	
M. C. Wilson, hay.....	8 05	
A. M. Warren, straw.....	15 00	
Chas. Lovett, labor.....	8 00	
Mrs. C. Balser, labor.....	75	
W. R. Fowle, corn beef.....	1 48	
R. W. Emerson, tobacco.....	2 45	
C. Balser, waste.....	6 00	
Incidentals .....	16 85	\$373 67

## May, 1900.

S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	\$ 7 79	
D. W. Bickford, grain.....	27 96	
Joseph Plummer, grains.....	16 00	
Cook & Taylor, clothing.....	6 88	
Ebert Harness Co., repairs and supplies..	2 00	
James Pratt, supplies.....	1 25	
E. W. Sweetser, meat.....	7 93	
Whittemore Bros., trees.....	6 00	
R. W. Emerson, supplies.....	2 45	
W. Miller, beans.....	70	
F. Merrill, 1 calf.....	1 50	
F. H. Hodges, groceries.....	2 30	
S. Pike, meat.....	3 60	
McDonald, fish.....	1 39	
Mrs. Lovering, labor.....	2 98	
C. Lovett, labor.....	16 00	
Thomas Stanley, difference in horses....	35 00	
E. Kemp, 1 cow.....	25 00	
H. C. Sweetser, grain .....	10 96	
W. E. Livingston, grain.....	1 35	
T. Severance, crackers.....	2 25	
Miscellaneous .....	5 15	\$186 44

## June, 1900.

S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	\$ 6 69	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	14 84	
Mrs. Kelley, labor.....	1 12	
O. Simon, labor.....	6 25	28 90
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		<hr/> \$875 49

*Amount brought forward.....*

\$875 49

Fred. Ferrin, labor.....	4 00
George Butler, labor.....	4 00
Hunt, plowing, one day.....	4 00
H. R. Hodson, posts.....	8 50
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	9 48
J. Plummer, grains.....	5 00
A. G. Pollard, tinware.....	80
E. W. Sweetser, meat.....	17 22
A. E. Dutton, 1 weeder.....	8 50
D. W. Parker, harness supplies.....	2 85
John Bailey, butter.....	2 31
Tibbetts, swill.....	1 50

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July, 1900.

D. W. Bickford, grain.....	\$35 39
Adams & Co., furniture.....	38 50
A. B. Adams, pigs.....	18 00
J. Woods, 1 cow.....	50 00
J. Plummer, grains.....	17 50
Ellingwood, medicines.....	3 50
J. A. Bartlett, standing grass.....	40 00
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	60 78
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	3 90
T. F. Severance, crackers.....	2 25
W. R. Fowle, meat.....	7 41
McDonald, fish.....	2 52
Antonio P. Mello, barbering.....	90
Wm. Livingston, fertilizer.....	12 50
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	19 17
A. Nickles, labor.....	9 60
Wm. White, labor.....	3 75
Maria D. Balser, labor.....	15 00
O. Simon, labor.....	19 50
Wm. Martell, labor.....	4 00
Wm. Fairweather, labor.....	5 00
James Casey.....	16 80
Ebert, Harness supplies.....	1 50

\$620 10

August, 1900.

E. T. Adams, groceries.....	\$15 00
E. W. Sweetser, meat.....	10 00

25 00

*Amount carried forward.....*

\$1.592 65

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,592 65
James Casey, labor.....	22 50	
F. Notini, tobacco.....	2 00	
Leon Parker, berries.....	2 24	
John Keats, butchering.....	1 00	\$52 74

## September, 1900.

H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	\$53 13	
L. Franklin, 1 cow.....	24 00	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	17 00	
J. Plummer, grains.....	32 32	
T. Severance, crackers.....	2 25	
R. Davis, pipe supplies.....	4 72	
L. T. Parlee, repairs.....	10 56	
H. M. Sweetser, repairs wagon.....	1 00	
W. H. Blaisdell, fruit.....	1 00	
H. W. Lamphere, labor.....	6 00	
James Casey, labor.....	10 00	
Wm. Miller, labor.....	6 00	
Joseph McCann, labor.....	1 88	
Nels Nelson, labor.....	6 00	
James Lyman, labor.....	2 50	
C. H. Ward, blacksmithing.....	75	
H. S. Perham.....	3 08	\$182 19

## October, 1900.

J. P. Emerson, 2 cows, 2 calves.....	\$112 50	
H. C. Sweetser.....	53 08	
W. Coburn, waste.....	7 35	
Jacob Spaulding, standing grass.....	20 00	
Banner Market.....	11 70	
W. H. Davis, repairing boots.....	50	
A. G. Pollard, clothing.....	4 05	
H. B. Emerson, 2 cows, 1 bull, balance...	127 50	
T. J. McDonald, grain.....	43 00	
E. R. Marshall, lumber for screens.....	4 50	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	45 84	
Oscar Spaulding, 1 cow.....	30 00	
I. H. Knight, shoes and rubbers.....	2 00	
Mrs. H. F. Perham, for apples.....	75	
E. M. Parlee, labor.....	11 50	
James Dudley, labor.....	6 00	479 77

*Amount carried forward*..... \$1,827 58

*Amount brought forward*..... \$1,827 58

James Casey, labor.....	34 00	
Mrs. Maria Balser, labor.....	36 00	
Francis Healy, labor.....	18 00	\$567 77

November, 1900.

A. M. Warren, 2 cows, fertilizer and mowing machine.....	\$131 50	
E. Kemp, 1 cow.....	35 00	
F. C. Cann, ice.....	29 55	
A. G. Pollard, clothing.....	12 50	
J. F. Robarge, pasturing.....	11 80	
John Keats, butchering.....	1 00	
T. F. Severance, crackers.....	2 25	
H. M. Sweetser, repairs wagons.....	3 45	
Mrs. Maria Balser, labor.....	17 00	
James Casey, labor.....	13 66	\$257 71

December, 1900.

H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	\$24 55	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	67 24	
A. J. Mello, barbering.....	1 35	
A. G. Pollard, clothing.....	13 00	
T. F. Severance, crackers.....	4 75	
W. J. Randall, repairs.....	75	
H. Perham, labor.....	2 55	
J. Boies, tinware.....	1 00	\$115 19

January, 1901.

J. P. Emerson, 1 cow.....	\$50 00	
I. H. Knight, carriage repairs.....	8 50	
W. S. Parker, cutting corn and pasturing	31 80	
W. W. Kilburn, standing grass.....	2 00	
H. M. Sweetser, carriage repairs.....	5 40	
T. F. Severance, crackers.....	4 90	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	15 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal, 4460 lbs.....	15 61	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	20 00	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	75 65	
Dr. A. Howard, medical attendance.....	18 25	
A. G. Scoboria, medical attendance.....	6 00	
Pratt & Forrest, lumber.....	4 50	257 61

*Amount carried forward*..... \$2,768 25

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$2,768 25
S. Hagerman, labor.....	8 00	
H. C. Sweetser, grain.....	100 78	
W. H. Hills, medicines.....	3 20	
A. J. Boies, tinware.....	95	
E. Kemp, balance between cows.....	5 00	
A. Mello, barbering.....	25	\$375 79
February, 1901.		
I. H. Knight, shoes.....	\$ 90	
J. P. Emerson, 1 cow.....	50 00	
W. E. Livingston, lime.....	90	
Ella Baker, labor.....	75	
Thompson, hardware.....	1 75	
Charles Balser, cotton waste and team....	86 40	
J. C. Osterhout, grains.....	8 00	
C. W. Livingston, soap.....	9 00	
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	71 73	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	13 04	
T. F. Severance, crackers.....	4 75	
J. P. Dudley, labor.....	35 00	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	34 15	
Wm. McDonald, fish.....	10 63	
W. A. Mitchell, labor.....	14 10	
W. R. Fowle, meat.....	13 61	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal, 5610 lbs.....	20 07	
Emerson & Co., grain.....	23 10	
Scoboria, grain.....	19 07	
E. R. Marshall, repairs.....	1 25	
E. W. Sweetser, meat.....	11 37	\$429 57
Superintendent's salary.....	\$350 00	\$350 00
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		\$3,923 61
R. W. Dix, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	\$23 00	
F. L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	12 00	
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	18 00	
P. T. McMahon, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	15 00	
W. R. Winning, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	11 00	\$79 00
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		\$4,002 61
Proceeds of Farm.....		2,331 48
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		\$1,671 13



## SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POOR.

Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Laura Bailey .....	\$146 00	\$146 00
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of James W. Dunn.....	169 45	
Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Millie F. Chamberlain.....	122 11	291 56
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Daniel Gilligan.....	169 45	
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Ella Hutchins.....	169 48	338 93
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of B. F. Worden.....	169 46	
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of Augusta L. Swanson.....	86 35	
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of Geo. Spaulding.....	99 82	355 63
Danvers Insane Hospital, board of Emiline Heywood.....	169 47	169 47
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, board of Harry Wright.....	80 78	80 78
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, board of Harry E. Ward.....	82 64	82 64
Nellie Ward, board of Harry E. Ward....	22 00	
F. L. Fletcher, time and expense removing Harry E. Ward to hospital.....	22 50	44 50
H. H. Russell, aid to Harry C. Wright...	104 00	
Hugh Brogan, aid to Harry C. Wright, rent .....	78 00	182 00
City of Worcester, aid to Geo. Bolton and family .....	13 80	
City of Worcester, aid to Thos. Moore....	18 20	32 00
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. James McKennedy .....	18 00	18 00
Town of Holden, aid to Felix Lovly, Jr....	14 00	14 00
Mrs. Bessie Dinsmore, aid to Millie F. Chamberlain .....	41 20	41 20
John Marinel, Jr., aid to Rose Carron....	4 50	
Wm. L. Lewis, aid to Rose Carron.....	32 00	
P. T. McMahon, aid to Rose Carron.....	5 50	42 00
John F. McManomin, aid to J. Griffin....	26 31	26 31
A. G. Scaboria, M. D., aid to Harry Harper.....	4 50	
A. G. Scaboria, M. D., aid to W. J. Wood	5 25	

*Amount carried forward.....*

\$1,865 02

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$1,865 02
A. G. Scaboria, M. D., aid to Palmer family.....	3 00	
A. G. Scaboria, M. D., aid to C. Simpson family.....	10 00	22 75
D. B. George, aid to Frank Noble, rent...	12 00	
E. E. Hildreth, aid to Frank Noble.....	7 50	19 50
M. H. Winship, aid to Squire Wilson....	106 00	106 00
A. H. Sheldon, aid to B. F. Worden, clothing .....	10 00	10 00
F. E. Varney, M. D., aid to Mr. Brousseau	1 00	
Mary Ready, aid to Mr. Brousseau, care...	8 00	9 00
Amasa Howard, M. D., aid to Harry Harper .....	3 00	3 00
Fred L. Fletcher, aid to Harry Harper...	10 85	10 85
Total .....		\$2,046 12

## TOWN WOOD LOT.

Paid for chopping wood and lumber.....	\$628 00	
Paid for teaming.....	425 60	
Paid for sawing logs.....	342 50	
		\$1,396 10
Received for wood.....	\$540 00	
Amount due for wood.....	200 00	
Lumber unsold, estimated.....	1,400 00	
		\$2,140 00
Paid for outside poor.....		\$2,046 12
Received from Mrs. J. E. Richardson on account hospital bills paid for Emiline Heywood .....	\$169 47	
Received from State Treasurer on account of aid to paupers.....	6 00	175 47
Net expense outside poor.....		\$1,870 65
Total expense at Town Farm.....		1,526 92
Total expense of poor.....		\$3,397 57
Amount due from State, aid to State paupers .....	\$57 35	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$57 35

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$57 35
Amount due from City of Lowell.....	35 31	
Amount due from estate Matthias Hutchins .....	308 44	\$401 10
Appraisal of personal property at Town Farm, March 1, 1900.....	\$2,336 73	
Appraisal of personal property at Town Farm, March 1, 1900.....	3,227 28	5,564 01
Total.....		<u>\$5,965 11</u>

Inmates at Town Farm, 7; 6 adults and 1 child, boy; males, 2; females, 5; number of tramps put up, 960.

R. WILSON DIX,  
JOSEPH E. WARREN,  
WALTER R. WINNING,  
P. T. McMAHON,  
FRED L. FLETCHER,

Overseers of Poor.

#### APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS AT TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1901.

1 pair horses.....	\$300 00	
1 pair horses.....	250 00	
2 sets double harness.....	100 00	
2 pairs lead reins, \$5.00; 1 set lead harness, \$5.00 .....	10 00	
8 collars, \$4.00; 2 bridles, \$1.00; 5 lanterns, \$2.00 .....	7 00	
15 bags, \$16.20; 17 bags oats, \$18.70; shorts, .90.....	35 80	\$702 80
Grain chest, \$5.00; 5400 baled hay, \$51.30; 4 feed bags, \$3.00.....	59 30	
2 barn pails, .40; 2 two-horse sleds, \$75.00	75 40	
2 two-horse carts, \$275.00; Champion roller, \$250.00.....	525 00	
1 Champion scraper and shafts, \$8.00; 1 wrench, \$1.00.....	9 00	
3 pairs blankets, \$9.00; 1 two-horse cart, \$80.00.....	89 00	
1 Champion scraper, \$70.00; 1 pole, \$1.00; 50 guard rails, \$12.50.....	83 50	

*Amount carried forward*.....

\$841 20

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$841 20
2000 feet spruce plank, \$38.00; 20 posts, \$2.00; scoop scraper, \$2.00.....	42 00	883 20
3 large plows, \$15.00; wagon jack, \$1.25; 2 spreaders, 2 whiffletrees, \$3.00.....	19 25	
1 lead rod and five chains, \$7.00; steel tape and level, \$3.50.....	10 50	
3 stone picks, .50; 4 axes, \$1.50; 2 bush scythes, 5 snaths, \$2.50.....	4 50	
27 guide boards, \$27.00; 21 old shovels, \$1.00; 2 scraper castings, \$1.50.....	29 50	
1 pair breeching hooks, .25; 1 pair bush hooks, \$1.00; 1 tool chest, \$2.50.....	3 75	
18 drills, \$10.00; 2 drill spoons, .50; pow- der, .75; spikes, .25.....	11 50	79 00
2 saws, .50; 4 halters, \$1.50; 18 iron snow shovels, \$4.00.....	6 00	
2 catch basins, \$16.00; 12 feet sewer pipe, \$3.60; 8 new shovels, \$10.00.....	29 60	
3 pick handles, .75; 10 picks, \$9.50; 3 ham- mers, \$2.00.....	12 25	
6 iron bars, \$7.00; 3 grab hoes, \$1.50; 2 iron rakes, \$1.00.....	9 50	
7 old picks, \$2.00; long handled dipper, \$1.50; 1 spoon shovel, \$1.00.....	4 50	
1 long handled hoe, .50; 9 budge stringers, \$3.60; 2 snow plows, \$15.50.....	19 60	81 45
Total .....		\$1,746 45

J. S. WOTTON,  
A. HEADY PARK,  
G. M. WRIGHT,  
Appraisers.

# APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1901.

13 cows.....	\$700 00
1 heifer, 1 bull, 1 calf.....	40 00
1 horse.....	150 00
2 express harnesses.....	40 00

*Amount carried forward* ..... \$930 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$930 00
1 set double harness.....	20 00	
20 tons hay.....	340 00	
40 tons ensilage.....	240 00	\$1,530 00
86 hens.....	45 00	
45 cords manure in cellar.....	225 00	
10 cords manure in field.....	60 00	
20 cords cotton waste.....	60 00	
1 light harness, \$7.00; 2 pole straps, \$2. . .	9 00	
3 tie ropes, 3 tie chains, \$1.50; 1 cow bell .50 .....	2 00	
6 Stk. chains, \$1.50; 2 oil cans, .75; parts harness, .50.....	2 75	
Horse medicine, .75; anvil, .50; stable tools, \$2.00.....	3 25	
15 bags shorts, \$13.50; 5 bags meal, \$5.00; 2 bags corn, \$2.16.....	20 66	427 66
5 bags wheat, \$7.50; 11 bags oat feed, \$11.00; grain in chest, \$5.00.....	23 50	
1 bag salt, \$1.00; grain chest, \$8.00; ½ box B food, \$0.50.....	9 50	
1 bone cutter, \$5.00; 5 pigs, \$13.00; 10 bbls. hen manure, \$10.00.....	28 00	
10 feed pails, \$2.00; 1 hay cutter, \$3.00; 1 wagon jack, \$1.00.....	6 00	
1 grain cradle, \$1.50; 7 manure forks, \$3.50; 1 cart saddle, \$1.00.....	6 00	
1 pick, 1 bog hoe, \$1.50; 18 shovels, \$7.20; 2 measures, .50.....	9 20	
50 lbs. spikes, \$1.50; chains, \$1; garden hoes, \$1.00; poultry wire, \$3.00.....	6 50	
1 bbl. hoister, \$1.50; calf muzzle, .25; stove pipe, old iron, \$2.00.....	3 75	
2 augers, .50; 2 hay rakes, .50; bags, \$1.00; block and rope, \$5.00.....	7 00	99 45
Hames and old harness, \$2.00; sand screen, \$2.00; 3 potato diggers, \$1.50	5 50	
5 scythes and snaths, \$5.00; 5 corn cutters, \$1.25 .....	6 25	
4 pork bbls., \$2.00; 10 feed boxes and hose, \$4.00; lumber and rope, \$3 00. .	9 00	
2 shovels, \$1.00; 1 coke fork, \$1.75; 6 hay forks, \$3.00.....	5 75	26 50
<i>Amount caried forward</i> ....		\$2,083 61

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$2,083 61
1 two-horse cart, \$75.00; 50 chestnut posts, \$4.00 .....	79 00	
1 wheelbarrow, \$3.00; 1 cranberry rake \$1.00 .....	4 00	
1 set steelyards, \$1.75; 1 seed sower, \$2.00; grass seed, \$5.00.....	8 75	
1 powder gun, \$8.00; 1 section grinder, \$4.00; 1 atomizer, \$1.25.....	13 25	
Small tools, 3 saws, \$5.00; 1 sledge hammer, \$1.50.....	6 50	111 50
1½ bushel beans, \$5.00; 9 axes, \$3.00; 4 buck saws, \$3.00.....	11 00	
1 iron rake, 2 snow shovels, \$1.00; 3 baskets, \$1.00.....	2 00	
1 coal sieve and ice tongs, \$1.25; 2 watering pots, .50.....	1 75	
1 barn broom, .50; hay fork and hay knife, \$1.50 .....	2 00	
1 drill and iron bar, \$1.50; 4 ladders, \$8.00	9 50	
4 head halters, \$1.50; 1 lap robe, \$1.25; 1 pung, \$25.00.....	27 75	
1 buffalo robe, \$20; 1 Democrat wagon, \$25.00; 1 bbl. lime, .90.....	45 90	99 90
2 grindstones, \$2.00; 1 two-horse mowing machine, \$45.00.....	47 00	
1 square wagon, \$20.00; 1 horse rake, \$20.00; 1 harrow, \$15.00.....	55 00	
2 plows, \$12.00; 2 cultivators, \$5.00; 3 harrows, \$3.00; 3 old plows, \$5.00.....	25 00	
2 bush heads, .50; 1 boiler, \$5.00; lot bean poles, \$1.....	6 50	
6 whiffletrees, \$6.00; 2 sets heel chains, \$3.50; 2 eveners, \$3.00.....	12 50	
1 stone drag, .50; 1 farm wagon, \$35 00...	35 50	181 50
2 neck yokes, \$2.50; 1 weeder, \$8.00; 1 one-horse sled, \$18.00.....	28 50	
3 sawhorses, \$1.80; 16 cords wood cut for stove, \$64.00.....	65 80	
12 cords market wood, \$24.00; 8 milk cans, \$2.50; 1½ bushel beans, \$6.00..	32 50	
31 empty barrels, \$3.00; 1 horse blanket, \$2.00 .....	5 00	131 80
<i>Amount carried forward</i> .....		\$2,608 31



<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$2,608 31
Paint oil and brushes, \$2.50.....	2 50	2 50
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Provisions and supplies.....		\$2,610 81
Household furniture and bedding.....		227 97
		388 50
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		\$3,227 28

J. S. WOTTON,  
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A. HEADY PARK,  
Appraisers.

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1901.

### VALUATION MAY 1, 1900.

Real estate (resident).....	\$1,858,600	
Real estate (non-resident).....	295,325	
	<hr/>	\$2,153,925
Personal estate (resident).....	\$285,538	
Personal estate (non-resident).....	9,385	
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Total valuation of assessed estate....		\$2,448,848
Rate of taxation.....\$13.50 per \$1,000		
Number of polls.....	1,109	
assessed on polls only.....	445	
assessed on property (resident), individuals .....	856	
assessed on property (resident), firms, corporations, etc. ....	101	
assessed on property (non-resi- dent), individuals.....	288	
assessed on property (non-resi- dent), firms, corporations, etc.....	54	

Total number assessed.....	1,742
Number of horses assessed.....	602
cows assessed.....	1,011
neat cattle other than cows	
assessed .....	168
sheep assessed.....	2
swine assessed.....	237
fowl assessed.....	10,110
dwellings assessed.....	939
acres of land assessed.....	14,178
Valuation of buildings.....	\$1,291,120 00
Valuation of land.....	\$862,805 00

## TAXES.

State tax.....	\$1,305 00
County tax.....	2328 59
Appropriation for public schools.....	9,900 00
school apparatus.....	200 00
school books and supplies.....	800 00
school incidentals.....	900 00
school superintendent.....	450 00
support of poor.....	2,300 00
highways, townways and bridges....	7,000 00
relief of indigent soldiers.....	300 00
repairs of public buildings.....	400 00
town officers and committees.....	1,700 00
cattle inspection.....	50 00
collection and abatement of taxes....	650 00
Adams Library.....	800 00
village clock.....	30 00
care and improvement of cemeteries..	200 00
miscellaneous expenses.....	500 00
schoolhouse loans.....	2,270 00
interest on schoolhouse loans.....	742 60
improvement in Town Hall, North	
Village .....	300 00
street lighting.....	1,000 00
grading at North Village schoolhouse	500 00
school transportation.....	1,100 00
watering trough, South Village.....	100 00

*Amount carried forward.....*

\$35,826 19

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$35,826 19
grading at new cemetery.....	300 000	
	<hr/>	\$36,126 19
Less estimated receipts.....		848 75
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Total tax committed.....		\$35,277 44
Tax on 1,109 polls.....	\$ 2,218 00	
Tax on property.....	33,059 44	
	<hr/>	\$35,277 44

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The following figures may be of interest to the voters of Chelmsford as to the progress the town has made during the last ten years ending with May 1, 1900:

The tax rate has increased.....	\$5.00 per \$1,000
Personal property has increased.....	\$23,618
Buildings have increased.....	520,330
Land has increased.....	132,865

Total increase in valuation.....	\$676,813
Number of polls assessed have made a gain of.....	353
And on poll tax only a gain of.....	134
Horses, a gain of.....	100

Other cattle remain about the same.

State tax has decreased \$375.00 with that of ten years ago, while your County tax has increased \$1,026.16.

The amount of money called for in 1900 was  $2\frac{1}{8}$  times more than that of 1890.

P. T. McMAHON,  
JOSEPH E. WARREN,  
FRED L. FLETCHER,  
R. WILSON DIX,  
W. R. WINNING,  
Assessors.

# AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
School Appropriation.....	\$9,900 00	.....	.....	.....
School fund.....	278 58	.....	.....	.....
Dog tax.....	527 25	.....	.....	.....
Receipts for teaching.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Teaching.....	.....	\$8,601 00	.....	.....
Care of houses.....	.....	910 72	.....	.....
Fuel.....	.....	1,367 26	\$126 85	.....
Apparatus.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	12 22	77 35	134 87	.....
Incidentals.....	900 00	1,115 15	.....	\$ 215 15
School text books and supplies.....	800 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	74 86	1,141 45	.....	266 59
Superintendent of Schools.....	450 00	1,181 25	.....	731 25
Support of poor.....	2,300 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	2,259 73	5,657 30	.....	1,097 57
Wood lot—Expense.....	.....	1,396 10	.....	.....
Receipts.....	540 00	.....	.....	856 10
Highways.....	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	978 10	6,841 91	.....	363 81
Groton road.....	1,500 00	1,690 25	.....	190 25
State aid receipts.....	1,108 00	1,158 00	.....	50 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	126 00	392 00	34 00	.....
Repairs of public building.....	400 00	1,393 99	.....	993 99
Town officers and committees.....	1,700 00	2,566 68	.....	866 68
Cattle inspection.....	50 00	64 40	.....	14 40
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	650 00	1,256 78	.....	606 78
Care of village clock.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Care and improvement of cemeteries.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	78 50	126 18	152 32	.....
Miscellaneous expenses.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	703 50	1,725 48	.....	521 98
Adams Library.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Memorial Day.....	100 00	77 59	22 41	.....
Street lighting.....	1,000 00	1,023 58	.....	23 58
Schoolhouse loan, North Village.....	1,070 00	1,070 00	.....	.....
Schoolhouse loan, Centre Village.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Interest schoolh'se loan, Centre Village.....	336 00	336 00	.....	.....
Interest schoolh'se loan, North Village.....	406 60	406 60	.....	.....
Transportation of school children.....	1,100 00	1,503 45	.....	403 45
Pine Ridge cemetery.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	60 00	432 05	.....	72 05
North Chelmsford library.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Grading North Chelmsford school.....	500 00	468 13	31 87	.....
Improvements Town Hall, No. Ch'sf'd.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Watering trough, South Village.....	100 00	112 90	.....	12 90
Mrs. Mary McMahan, land damage.....	350 00	350 00	.....	.....
Fire apparatus.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	8 00	497 96	10 04	.....
Crossing at Centre.....	50 00	70 82	.....	20 82
New school, North Chelmsford, unex- pended balance.....	1,558 52	1,452 79	105 73	.....
	\$42,505 86	\$49,195 12	\$ 618 09	\$7,307 35
	6,689 26		6,689 26	
	\$49,195 12	\$49,195 12	\$7,307 35	\$7,307 35
Appropriations.....	\$35,451 12	Amount of bills paid.....	\$49,195 12	
Receipts.....	7,054 74	Deficit.....	6,689 26	
	\$42,505 86			\$42,505 86

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

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I have attended to my duties as Tree Warden, and would say there being no appropriation at my disposal, I have confined my operations principally to suggestions from the Selectmen and such duties as arose from time to time.

This past year being the first under the existing law, I was anxious to get some idea of the extent of my duty. I have counted over eleven hundred transplanted trees within the limits of the highways and the common grounds. There must be many besides that I have not seen, and from careful observation I estimate the transplanted trees to constitute about ten per cent. of the trees which are or soon will be valuable shade trees. So it will be seen that the trees which come under the protection of the town are quite an item.

These trees should, from year to year, receive a certain amount of attention, and it might be deemed expedient to plant a limited number of trees each year in and about the different villages of the town as the citizens might dictate.

In some places guards should be used to protect from horses.

Our trees are liable any year to become infested with insect pests, which at present we have no means of combating. The greatest danger which menaces our trees is from corporations which do business in and through our town by means of wires. In the past, in the construction of lines, trees have been mercilessly cut and mutilated, but under the present law I trust these abuses will be largely prevented.

I would suggest that all tree-loving citizens co-operate with the Tree Warden to prevent violations of the law.

GEORGE B. B. WRIGHT,  
Tree Warden.

## LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN, MARCH 13, 1901.

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Byam, Frank C., farmer.  
Byam, Chas. W., farmer.  
Blaisdell, Ervin A., machinist.  
Day, George W., retired.  
Dix, R. Wilson, stone contractor.  
Emerson, Herbert H., farmer.  
Hodson, H. R., farmer.  
Hodge, George Y., clerk.  
Hall, Wm. H., pattern maker.  
Holt, Chas. H., machinist.  
Holt, Chas. A., farmer.  
Lee, Wm. M., farmer.  
Lapham, Wilber E., farmer.  
Martin, Wm. E., mill hand.  
Naylor, Samuel, traveling salesman.  
Parkhurst, Alfred G., painter.  
Perham, Walter, vinegar maker.  
Robbins, Edward J., clerk.  
Snow, Geo. F., farmer.  
Stackpole, James A., farmer.  
Swett, Geo. W., iron moulder.  
Sampson, James A., machinist.  
Smith, Geo. H. (No.), painter.  
Sweetser, Herbert C., saw and grist mill.  
Warley, John S., stone cutter.  
Wright, George B., nurseryman.  
Ward, James W., steel worker.  
Warren, Arthur M., insurance agent.  
Warren, Joseph E., farmer.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Some good work has been done by this board the past year.

Nuisances in various parts of the town reported have been attended to, the Cattle Commissioners have been notified at different times of diseased cattle, and other work pertaining to the board has been done. But few contagious diseases have been reported.

Measles.....	2
Typhoid Fever.....	1
Scarlet Fever.....	4
Diphtheria.....	1

the necessary steps being taken in each case.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. WINNING,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF CATTLE INSPECTOR.

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Number of cattle inspected.....	403
Number of cattle killed.....	7

Respectfully submitted.

E. C. PERHAM.

February 25, 1901.

## COMMONWEATH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet at the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March current, being the fourth Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Article 2. To hear reports of town officers and committees, and act thereon.
- Article 3. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes.
- Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.
- Article 5. To choose all necessary town officers.
- Article 6. To act in relation to the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
- Article 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.
- Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and payable therefrom.
- Article. 9. To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.
- Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also, in such other matters which may arise requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.
- Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of one hundred dollars, in trust, from Susan N. Whittemore, the income of the same to

be expended in forever keeping in repair her burial lot in the cemetery at North Chelmsford.

- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of fifty dollars, in trust, from Mrs. J. E. Richardson, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the Heywood lot in the South Chelmsford Cemetery.
- Article 13. At the request of the Selectmen, to see if the town will vote to build a barn and sheds at the Town Farm for the use of the Highway Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 14. At the request of George T. Sheldon, George C. Moore and others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of heating the Town Hall at the North Village, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 15. To see if the town will make an appropriation to the North Chelmsford Library Association on condition that the books of said library shall be free to all inhabitants of the town, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 16. At the request of Harry B. Richardson, M. A. Warren and others, to see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Amherst Street, extending southerly from Main Street to Princeton Street and situated between Dartmouth and Grosvenor Streets, near the Lowell line, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 17. At the request of Wilson Waters, H. S. Perham and others, to see if the town will vote to mark in a substantial and suitable manner the graves of soldiers of the Revolution in the burying grounds of Chelmsford, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 18. At the request of A. H. Sheldon and others, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to give official names to the streets in the several villages of the town, cause suitable sign boards to be erected, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

- Article 19. At the request of Royal S. Ripley, E. H. Keyes and others, to see what action the town will take in relation to providing a suitable rifle range for the State Militia, as required by law.
- Article 20. At the request of Arthur M. Warren and forty others, to see if the town will dig a well and put a pump in the same at Golden Cove School, raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the same, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 21. At the request of Thomas A. Mooney and thirteen others, to see if the town will vote to accept the street known as Evergreen Street, Westlands, as shown on plan surveyed by Smith & Brooks, April, 1896.
- Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the town-way as widened and straightened by the Selectmen, leading from the Westford line in West Chelmsford to the Groton road, as shown on plan of Smith & Brooks, 1900.
- Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for land damage on account of widening of said Westford road.
- Article 24. At the request of the Chelmsford Veterans Association, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 25. At the request of Walter Perham, J. Adams Bartlett and others, to see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chap. 264, Acts of 1890, authorizing the election of three Commissioners who shall have the sole care, superintendence and management of all public burial grounds in the town, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 26. At the request of Henry S. Perham and others, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to provide additional fire apparatus, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 27. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Act of 1897, authorizing towns to appropriate money for the charges of insurance companies as sureties on bonds of town officials.

- Article 28. At the request of John J. Dunn, Geo. F. Snow and others, to see if the town will vote to purchase a stone watering trough for the public well at West Chelmsford, appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 29. At the request of Geo. B. Wright, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty dollars to be used by the Tree Warden in the interest of the trees of the town.
- Article 30. At the request of Walter Perham, E. C. Bartlett and others, to see if the town will adopt the Australian System of balloting for town officers and upon the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors, or do anything in relation thereto.
- Article 31. At the request of E. T. Adams and others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new hearse, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 32. To see if the town will vote to have a new valuation of real estate taken the present year; also decide by vote the way it shall be taken, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 33. At the request of the Overseers of the Poor, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of heating the Almshouse.
- Article 34. At the request of the Selectmen, to see if the town will take the necessary steps to abolish the grade crossing on Princeton Street at the North Village, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 35. At the request of Perley P. Perham, F. J. Whittemore, Andrew M. Blaisdell, Thomas P. Sheehan and sixteen others, to see if the town will vote to reopen the schoolhouse in District No. 2 for school purposes, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the schoolhouse at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOSEPH E. WARREN,  
FRED L. FLETCHER ,  
P. T. McMAHON,  
WALTER R. WINNING,  
R. WILSON DIX,

Selectmen.

I have served the foregoing Warrant, by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

G. M. WRIGHT,  
Constable of Chelmsford.

March 13, 1901.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CHELMSFORD.  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING 1900—1901.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The past year has been one of great prosperity in our schools. The fact that no complaints have been made to your committee has led them to think that their efforts to bring about a high standard in our schools have been appreciated by both parents and pupils. We feel a just pride in the unity of purpose and spirit with which your committee has sought to guard the interests entrusted to their care. Twenty-three meetings have been held by the committee, at which all the members were present. In order that we might perform our trust more intelligently, the schools and schoolhouses in various parts of the town have been visited by the entire committee to ascertain their needs, and to get better acquainted with the teachers and their work. We have tried, and successfully, we think, to maintain uniform instruction throughout the town, so that from the first grade to the end of the high school course there is unity of aim and purpose. We believe, if the town will adopt uniformity of instruction as its settled policy, improving it from year to year, that soon all our schools will bear an enviable reputation. It is a matter of congratulation that no longer are our boys and girls going away from home to be educated, but rather we are attracting pupils from other communities to our schools. The approval of the high school at the Centre by the State Board of Education enables pupils attending our high school from towns whose valuation is less than \$500,000 to be reimbursed of their tuition by the Commonwealth. Four scholars have been in attendance during the past year.

### TRANSPORTATION.

Adjustments to new conditions are always difficult. We cannot but praise the patience and forbearance with which many parents and pupils have borne the inevitable disappointments through the introduction of the new system of transportation. We believe, however, that the pupils have been benefited in consequence of more efficient instruction than was otherwise possible. We recommend an increased appropriation for transportation during the coming year, believing that it is wise economy for the town.

## SUPERINTENDENCE.

The committee deem it wise to maintain the present union with the towns of Dunstable and Carlisle in the matter of school superintendence. Last April a new arrangement was made with the foregoing towns, so that now we receive fifteen-twentieths of the Superintendent's time. The new arrangement will, we hope, be of great value to our schools.

## SCHOOLHOUSES.

Your committee believe that repairs upon school property should be made when needed. The repairs and improvements made during the past year were an urgent necessity. We recommend the following repairs and improvements, viz.:

1. That the grounds about the Golden Cove School be suitably graded.
2. The renovation of the interior of the West Chelmsford school building: A new floor in the upper room; the tinting of the walls, and the repair of broken ceiling.
3. The repainting of the building at East Chelmsford.
4. Storm porches on the back entrances of the new building at North Chelmsford, and new blackboards in the upper room of the old school building.
5. At the Centre, attention should be paid to the sanitary arrangements in the basement, and to a more effective method of catching and carrying away the water from the roofs.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their work and co-operation during the past year, and all who have helped us by their friendly and timely suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. PARK,  
STEWART MACKAY,  
ERNEST C. BARTLETT.

## CALENDAR FOR 1901-1902.

### HIGH SCHOOLS.

Fall term, September 3 to December 20, sixteen weeks.  
Winter term, December 30 to March 21, twelve weeks.  
Spring term, March 31 to June 20, twelve weeks.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Fall term, September 9 to December 20, fifteen weeks.  
Winter term, January 6 to March 21, eleven weeks.  
Spring term, March 31 to June 6, ten weeks.  
There will be no school on the day following Thanksgiving.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following as my report concerning the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending February 28, 1901.

### PRESENT TEACHING FORCE.

#### CENTRE.

High School, Clarence H. Knowlton, Lillian S. Copeland,  
Lena E. Bliss.

Grades VII. and IX., Helen G. Fulton.

Grade VIII., Susan S. McFarlin.

Grade VI., Ethel E. Kimball.

Grade V., Lena E. Bliss.

Grades III. and IV., Grace C. Litchfield.

Grades I. and II., Grace E. Mansfield.

#### NORTH.

High School and Grade IX., Percy F. Parsons, Grace W.  
Heartz.

Grades VI. and VII., Gertrude A. Jones.

Grades III. and V., Sara E. Wheeler.

Grade IV., Josephine Blakely.

Grade II., Bertha M. Allen.

Grade I., Laura G. Hoyt.

#### WEST.

Grades V.-VII., Bertha H. Long.

Grades I.-IV., Agnes Naylor.

#### SOUTH.

Grades, I., II., III., IV., Belle M. Gould.

#### GOLDEN COVE.

Grades I.-IV., Harriet M. Hall.

#### EAST.

Grades I.-IV., Bessie M. Coburn.

#### SOUTH ROW.

Grades I.-V., Christina Ashworth.

## STATISTICS.

Population of the town, census of 1900, 3,984.

Valuation of the town, May 1, 1900, \$2,448,848.

Persons between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1900: Boys, 346; girls, 326; total, 672.

Persons between seven and fourteen years of age, September, 1900: Boys, 271; girls, 236; total, 507.

Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, September, 1900, 0.

For the school year ending June, 1900:

Different pupils.....	772
Pupils under five years of age.....	10
Pupils over fifteen years of age.....	60
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age.....	527
Average membership of all the schools.....	631 4
Average attendance.....	556
Per cent. of attendance.....	83.1
Average length of all schools.....	8 months, 16 days
Average length of high schools.....	9 months, 15 days
Teachers now required.....	21

## COMPARISONS.

In looking over the reports of past years, I found that the total membership of the schools did not change very much during the decade which ended with the year 1890. But since that time there has been a decided increase in the school population, and, as would be expected, it has been about the same, relatively, as the increase in the entire population. In 1890, there were 2695 people enumerated in Chelmsford; and in 1900, 3984, an increase of nearly fifty per cent. The increase in the school attendance is indicated by the figures given below:

Average attendance for 1879-'80.....	353
Average attendance for 1889-'90.....	341
Average attendance for 1894-'95.....	413
Average attendance for 1899-'00.....	556

These figures show that the largest increase has taken place in the last five years. This rapid growth in numbers has made the school problem a perplexing one, calling as it does for enlarged school accommodations and an increased teaching force. In 1890, fifteen teachers were employed; in 1900, twenty-one. Although this increase is not as great in per cents. as is that of scholars, yet, as nearly as I can make out, at least two years more of instruction are provided for the children than ten years ago.



The cost of this is what will interest every taxpayer. And that it may be looked at comparatively, I have taken a few items from the reports for the years named.

	1890	1895	1900
Teaching .....	\$5,431 20	\$5,635 30	\$7,761 38
Care of houses.....	296 53	352 85	527 45
Fuel .....	368 26	360 10	793 34
Text books and supplies.....	576 70	666 87	710 83
Apparatus, maps and globes...	253 13	89 01	174 99
Superintendent .....	200 00	200 00	*900 00
Incidentals .....	219 96	233 09	917 20
Fitting room.....	133 63	.....	.....
Transportation .....	.....	.....	1,077 80
Total .....	\$7,479 41	\$7,537 22	\$12,862 99

\*Because of the employment of a district superintendent, the state granted the town \$750. Of this sum, \$450 was applied to the superintendent's salary, and \$300 to the increased salaries of teachers.

The average attendance increased slightly over sixty-two per cent. for the decade ending in the year 1900. The total expenditures for the schools vary slightly from that, but the items are distributed a little differently. Had the amount paid for teaching increased in the same ratio, the bill for 1900 would have been more than a thousand dollars larger than it was. Looking at it in one way, the relative diminution in this item has been practically offset by the new item of transportation.

The bills for fuel and janitor service have increased in greater proportion than the average attendance. However, I will venture to say that the returns received in rooms heated, ventilated, and cared for better will more than compensate for the increased outlay.

The amount expended for text-books, apparatus, supplies, etc., in 1890 was just about the same as in 1900. An addition of sixty-two per cent. for these items would have made them amount to a sum exceeding by over four hundred dollars the amount that was actually spent. To economize at this point is like riding in a parlor car for a portion of a journey, and then, for lack of funds, walking the remainder of the way.

Passing by the next item, to which I have referred in a footnote, we come to the incidental expenses. In 1900, this included four items which did not appear in that classification in 1890; viz.: Rent, school census, payments to the School Committee for

services, and furniture. The amount of these items was \$436.30, which, subtracted from the total amount, leaves a sum which is not so far out of proportion.

Taken as a whole, the direct expense to the town for each pupil has diminished rather than increased. For, by subtracting the amounts received from the State from the total expenditures, and dividing the results by the total membership, we find that each pupil cost by direct taxation \$15.79 in 1890, and \$14.67 in 1900.

We can but conclude, therefore, that the school finances have been managed conservatively. This seems especially true, if we accept the statements in a recent magazine article, that the expenses of the Federal government have increased twenty per cent. in the last fourteen years, and that town and municipal expenses have shown a similar increase. Also, by comparing with other towns, we learn that the educational outlays in Chelmsford are far from excessive. In order to substantiate this statement, I have taken the figures in the table below from the report of the State Board of Education for 1898-'99:

Number of towns in the state that have appropriated more per pupil.	TOWNS.	Sum appropriated by towns for each child between 5 and 15 years of age.	Percentage of valua- tion appropriated to public schools— equivalent to mills and hundredths of mills.	Number of towns which raise a larger percentage.
..	Weston .....	\$50.73 $\frac{2}{10}$	\$.003-20	282
19	Tyngsboro.....	26.35 $\frac{2}{10}$	.005-97	28
24	Concord .....	24.95 $\frac{3}{10}$	.004-70	124
44	Acton.....	22.13 $\frac{5}{10}$	.003-86	222
72	Westford .....	20.11 $\frac{3}{10}$	.005-60	42
90	Lowell.....	19.33 $\frac{5}{10}$	.003-54	262
100	Groton .....	18.94 $\frac{3}{10}$	.002-43	326
137	Dunstable ..	17.40 $\frac{1}{10}$	.103-58	258
157	Billerica .....	16.71 $\frac{2}{10}$	.004-24	173
163	Dracut.....	16.51 $\frac{8}{10}$	.004-17	178
180	Chelmsford .....	16.02 $\frac{7}{10}$	.003-81	231
238	Tewksbury .....	14.02 $\frac{1}{10}$	.003-89	216
352	Gay Head.....	3 00	.003-82	228

NOTE.—There are 353 towns and cities in Massachusetts.

## TRANSPORTATION.

The transportation service has been much better than it was on the whole, the most satisfactory. And yet, the wagons that are now in use are well covered, so that the children are protected from the weather.

Those receiving the benefits of transportation facilities, February 20, were distributed as follows:

From the Byam district.....	20
From the Perham district.....	27
From East Chelmsford by wagon.....	9
From East Chelmsford by electrics.....	17
From Tyngsboro line.....	18
From Lowell line.....	17
From West Chelmsford by steam cars.....	2
From South Chelmsford by steam cars.....	9
Total .....	119

## AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

The law provides that "No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment, nor shall any such child be employed in any work performed for wages during the hours when the public schools are in session, nor be employed at any work before six o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening."

It further provides that "No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file an age and schooling certificate."

According to the provisions of this law twenty-three certificates were granted during the year ending August 1, 1900. A fact of some interest in this connection is that four of the parents who signed the certificates were obliged to make their mark in place of writing their names. Had they lived where a compulsory education law was enforced this would not have occurred, as it will not occur in the case of their children if they live within the bounds of the State for any length of time. This leads me to speak of the compulsory law.

## THE COMPULSORY LAW.

Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1898 requires every child between seven and fourteen years of age to attend some public day school if he is in good health, has not acquired the branches of learn-

ing required by law to be taught in the public schools, and is not attending some private day school. The Superintendent may excuse cases of necessary absence. Furthermore, any person who has under his control a child of the age mentioned above, and fails to send him to school for five day sessions or for ten half-day sessions within a period of six months, upon complaint by a truant officer, becomes liable to a fine.

While the provisions of this law have been complied with in the main, yet I feel that greater vigilance on the part of those who have children in charge would cause some to attend school more regularly than they do.

I earnestly solicit the active co-operation of parents and guardians so that the requirements of the law may be met.

### TEXT-BOOKS AND INSTRUCTION.

In my report last year, I called attention to the poor condition of the books that were being used in the schools. It gives me pleasure to report at this time that that condition has been greatly improved. It is doubtful whether the time will ever come when a child will always be provided with a book entirely clean and entirely whole. Yet I think that we should approximate that condition within reasonable bounds. Generally speaking, the better the book, the more care will the child take in preserving its cleanliness and its entirety. This past year, I have noticed some children taking especial pains with new books, even placing small pieces of paper on the book where their fingers and thumb came when reading, so that the pages might not become soiled. Such carefulness should be commended, not simply because it saves the book, but because it encourages the child to form a desirable habit.

The grammars and language books placed in the schools at the beginning of the fall term have, thus far, given good satisfaction, and have made possible a much greater uniformity in the work.

The new spelling books have given a fresh impetus to the study of that branch of learning which, I think, is producing good results, as the impression made upon me by reading test papers is that the words are better spelled than they were a year ago. Some children, it is true, seem to lack the power of learning to spell correctly. The most that can be done in such cases is to do the best possible and let the matter rest there. But in many other cases, poor spelling is due to sheer carelessness and lack of observation. In dealing with such pupils, there should be no relaxation of effort before good spelling is obtained.

Another new book now being used in the schools is the Ward Primer. This is the first book in a series of readers designed for use in teaching the Rational Method of Reading, originated by Edward G. Ward of Brooklyn, N. Y., and which professes to embody the best features of the word, sentence, and phonetic methods.

In the beginning, the child learns to read short sentences from the blackboard, composed of easy words that he is taught to recognize. At the same time, drill is given on the sounds of the following letters and combinations of letters: F, l, m, n, r, s, a, e, o, ing, ings, ight, ights. These are called phonograms.

The next step is to form words by combining these sounds with each other or with the sight words already learned. Thus, with the phonogram ight, the child is taught to combine in turn f, l, m, n, r, and s, forming the words fight, light, might, nigh, right, and sight. New words and phonograms are added constantly, until by the end of the year the child should have a vocabulary of from two thousand to four thousand words, besides the ability to discover for himself the pronunciation of many more.

The work in history has been enriched by giving the children of the fourth grade instruction in the history of Chelmsford. This was undertaken in some of the schools a year ago. Both teachers and children took such an interest in the work that I was encouraged to introduce the study in all of the schools which had a fourth grade. Accordingly, all the children of that classification have been receiving such instruction this past winter. Of course, the work is very simple. I believe, however, that it has value in that it gives the children a little insight into what has taken place in their own town since its first settlement. And, further, I hope that it will tend to give them a taste for history and make of it a study more vividly real.

Physiology and hygiene, nature study, drawing, music, and gymnastics are receiving some attention in nearly all of the schools.

A special teacher of music and drawing would place the work in those subjects on a much more satisfactory basis.

I would recommend also that the supply of readers be increased, and that new dictionaries be placed in many of the schools.

### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Three general teachers' meetings have been held within the year covered by this report. The first was at North Chelmsford, May 4, 1900. At this meeting, excellent papers were read



by Misses H. G. Fulton, Agnes Naylor, L. S. Copeland and Mrs. A. H. Park of the teaching force, and by Dr. F. E. Varney and Rev. R. W. Dunbar, citizens of the village.

The next meeting was at the Centre, November 27, 1900, at which Mr. J. W. Macdonald, Agent of the State Board of Education, spoke to the teachers on the subject, "Arithmetic." His thorough familiarity with the different methods and devices that may be used in teaching this subject, and his clear presentation of them, made of this an interesting and profitable afternoon.

The third meeting was at North Chelmsford, January 3, 1901. By way of preparation for this meeting, I had informed the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. A. W. Clark of Boston, of some of the difficulties with which the teachers had met in teaching penmanship. Mr. Clark was therefore ready to speak to the point, which he did so successfully that good results have followed.

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

Early last May, the principal of the high school at the Centre, Mr. D. H. Fletcher, had an offer of a much more lucrative position in Needham, and, in consequence, tendered his resignation. Fortunately, his predecessor, Mr. C. W. Averell, was so situated that he could take the position for the remainder of the year. His acquaintance with the school enabled him to complete the year's work without what might have been a serious interruption. The present principal, Mr. C. H. Knowlton, began work in September.

Shortly after the beginning of the fall term, Mr. A. W. Trubey, principal of the school at the North, resigned the position which he had held for eight years. Mr. Percy F. Parsons accepted the offer to take charge of the schools and began work at once, assisted by Miss Grace M. Heartz, who was selected for the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Josephine Eaton.

Notwithstanding these changes and the greater or less loss of time necessary to readjustment to different conditions, excellent work is being done in both schools. Nineteen high school subjects are being taught at the Centre, and nine at the North.

The subjects offered in the high schools and the time given to each are as follows: English, four years; Latin, four years, Greek, three years; French, two years; Roman and Grecian History, General History, English History, Civics, Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics, and Chemistry, one year each; Physical Geography, Botany, and Solid Geometry, one-half of a year each.



As there were some pupils from out of town attending the Centre school, with the consent of the Chairman of the Committee, I wrote to State Secretary Hill early in the fall, asking if the school might be placed on the list of schools approved by the State Board of Education. Accordingly, a representative of the Board visited the school and reported favorably. This gives the school a standing with similar schools of the State not heretofore enjoyed. Further, it means that towns whose valuation is less than five hundred thousand dollars may send children here, and be reimbursed by the State for the money expended for their tuition. Without such approval by the State Board, this reimbursement would not be made, and the children would be sent to schools that were approved. Just how much this may be worth to Chelmsford in dollars and cents, it is, of course, impossible to tell. But it seems entirely reasonable to expect quite a little revenue from this source, which will, as far as it goes, assist in defraying the expenses of the school.

High schools cost money, it is true, and well-equipped schools cost more than they did fifty years ago. But whether a town in Massachusetts wishes to or not, the Statutes require it to furnish its children with the opportunities for a high school education. As already stated, towns with a valuation less than five hundred thousand dollars may be reimbursed for money expended for high school tuition. As Chelmsford is not in that list, it must depend upon its own resources to furnish the necessary revenue.

The instruction itself may be provided in different ways. The pupils might be sent to Lowell. In this case, the bill for tuition for the current school year would be not far from thirty-five hundred dollars, and if transportation should be added, the total bill would be not far from four thousand dollars. Between this sum and the amount that our high schools are now costing, there is a wide difference. For, granting that men are needed as principals of our two largest schools, high school instruction is costing Chelmsford less than fifteen hundred dollars a year.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

### ALL GRADES.

Follow the outline given in the Third Report upon a Course of Studies for Elementary Schools by John T. Prince for the work in physiology and hygiene.

Give instruction in drawing once a week throughout the year, and in nature study once a week during the spring and fall terms.

Fulfil the requirements of the law regarding instruction in morals.

Insist upon neatness, order, and politeness at all times.

#### GRADE I.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. Primers and the easy parts of First Readers.

Writing.—Letters, words, and sentences from the blackboard and from slips.

Language.—Oral reproduction of stories read or told by the teacher. Short sentences copied. Short pieces learned. Teach pupils to write their name, the name of their town, etc. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—All combinations of numbers to ten, with and without objects.

#### GRADE II.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The difficult parts of First Readers and easy Second Readers.

Writing.—Use copy books in this and following grades until the eighth.

Language.—Oral and written reproductions. Dictation exercises. Memory gems copied and learned. The use of the period or question mark at the end of the sentence and capitals at the beginning. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Book I., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including fives.

#### GRADE III.

Reading.—See list of reading printed in the report for 1899.

Language.—Daily composition and dictation exercises. Give attention to abbreviations, punctuation, capitals, choice of words, forms of words, spelling. Extend memory work. Hyde's First Book, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Book II., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including tens.

#### GRADE IV.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Frequent composition or dictation exercises. Give attention to punctuation, capitals, spelling, choice and forms of words; also to clearness and conciseness of expression. Continue memory work. Hyde's First Book, Part II.

Arithmetic.—Book III., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including twelves.

Geography.—Local geography in the fall term. Frye's Primary to the World Ridge in the spring term.

History.—Local history in the winter term.

## GRADE V.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grades. Metcalf's Elementary English to page 102.

Arithmetic.—Book IV., Prince.

Geography.—Frye's Primary to the New England States.

History.—Montgomery's Beginners.

## GRADE VI.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English from page 102 to the end.

Grammar.—Teach the pupils to recognize the parts of speech.

Arithmetic.—Book V., Prince.

Geography.—The New England States in Frye's Primary and a review of the whole book. In the spring term, begin Frye's Complete and take to North America.

History.—Guerber's First Thirteen Colonies.

## GRADE VII.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—The sentence. Kinds of sentences. Phrases and clauses. Analysis of simple sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Book VI., Prince.

Geography.—North America, the United States, Groups of States, New England States to Maine, and South America in Frye's Complete.

History.—Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History to The Union, p. 191.

## GRADE VIII.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—Kinds, forms, and uses of all the parts of speech. Rules of syntax. Analysis of sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part. II.

Arithmetic.—Book VII., Prince, or some equivalent.

Geography.—Frye's Complete finished.

History.—Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History completed.

## GRADE IX.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Frequent composition exercises. Correlate with other work.

Grammar.—Continue the work outlined for the eighth grade. Metcalf's Grammar, Part III.

Arithmetic.—Involution and evolution. Review percentage and its applications, and measurements. A half-study for the year.

Geography.—Review topically, giving especial emphasis to the United States and its dependencies. First half of the year.

History.—Review topically, introducing civil government in the latter part of the year.

Algebra.—A half-study for the year.

Physiology.—Second half of the year.

## CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, I desire to thank all with whom my work has brought me in contact for their continued courtesy and cheerful co-operation.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,  
Superintendent.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms:

### CENTRE HIGH.

	No. of terms.
Roberta Greenleaf .	3
Anna Bliss .	2
Laura Dutton .	2
Olive G. Eaton .	2
Eva Perham .	2
Arthur Adams .	1
Bell Adams .	1
Bertha Bartlett .	1
Harry Dix .	1
Francis Dutton .	1
Katie Greenleaf .	1
Edith Hagerman .	1
Emma Holt .	1
Fred Holt .	1
Mary Noyes .	1
Edward Redman .	1
Henry Redman .	1
Lester Stearns .	1
Addie Wright .	1
Ethel Wright .	1

### CENTRE 2d GRAMMAR.

Ethel Hagerman .	3
Goldie Hunt .	3
William Adams .	2
Winthrop Center .	2
Breck Emerson .	2
Florence Feindel .	2
William Robbins .	2
Louise Adams .	1
Leroy Allen .	1
Julia Atherton .	1
Alta Byam .	1
Lucy Byam .	1
Millicent Dunn .	1
Emma Glidden .	1

No. of  
terms.

Percy Redman .	1
Warren Robarge .	1
Catherine Sheehan .	1

### CENTRE 1st GRAMMAR.

Chester Allen .	2
Agnes Eaton .	2
Elsie Perham .	2
Ann Dix .	1
Ralph Howland .	1
Helen Lord .	1
Rachel Marshall .	1
Mabel Severance .	1
Frederick Langley .	1

### CENTRE 2d INTERMEDIATE.

Lora L. Feindel .	3
M. Marion Adams .	2
Grace Atwood .	1
Edith Bliss .	1
Elizabeth A. Byam .	1
Helen M. Knowlton .	1

### CENTRE 1st INTERMEDIATE.

Ruth E. Adams .	3
Hosmer Sweetser .	3
Irving B. Hunt .	1
Charles B. Perham .	1
Nellie R. Redman .	1
Louise Robbins .	1
Ada E. Ross .	1

### CENTRE 2d PRIMARY.

Abbott W. Russell .	3
Frederick Russell .	3

No. of  
terms.

Leroy C. Bliss . . .	2
Ella Burns . . .	1
Alfred L. Douglass . . .	1
Charles E. Douglass . . .	1
E. Roy Kittredge . . .	1
Hazel Knowlton . . .	1
Ida Lovering . . .	1
Arthur Robbins . . .	1

## CENTRE 1st PRIMARY.

Adelbert Adams . . .	3
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## NORTH HIGH.

Gladys E. Swain . . .	2
Hubert Bearce . . .	1
Clarence Leavitt . . .	1
Stewart Mackay, Jr. . .	1
Florence Queen . . .	1

## NORTH GRAMMAR.

Rose Wright . . .	1
Anna Mackay . . .	1
Clifford Queen . . .	1
Jennie B. Wright . . .	1

## NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Nellie L. Butterfield . . .	1
Nellie V. Smith . . .	1
Irving P. Shields . . .	1
Jennie B. Wright . . .	1

## NORTH 2d PRIMARY.

Arthur McComb . . .	1
Anna P. Turner . . .	1
Viola Welch . . .	1

No. of  
terms.

## NORTH 1st PRIMARY.

John W. Bridgford . . .	1
Luzern H. Lowell . . .	1
Ruth M. Scribner . . .	1
William G. Spillane . . .	1

## WEST PRIMARY.

Carl B. Dewell . . .	2
Annie E. Westberg . . .	2
Chester F. Brown . . .	1
Helen Dewell . . .	1
Vernon E. Newman . . .	1
C. August Olsson . . .	1
Charlie W. Olsson . . .	1
Victor E. Olsson . . .	1
Beda M. Westberg . . .	1
Carl Westberg . . .	1
Eric A. Westberg . . .	1

## SOUTH.

Lily E. Fish . . .	2
Minnie B. Penniman . . .	2
Harry O. Hartwell . . .	1

## GOLDEN COVE.

Olive Carll . . .	1
Leo Jones . . .	1
Harry A. McKinley . . .	1

## EAST.

Lydia Shedd . . .	1
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## SOUTH ROW.

Henry Parlee . . .	1
Myra Parlee . . .	1



# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

These statistics are for the school year which ended in June, 1900.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Pupils under 5.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre, High.....	{ D. Howard Fletcher, 31 weeks } { Charles W. Averell, 9 weeks } Lillian S. Copeland	42	38.2	35.5	92.9	..	37	5	6
2nd Grammar.....	Helen G. Fulton.....	40	37.2	34.3	92.2	..	9	31	18
1st Grammar.....	Lena E. Bliss.....	41	35.9	33.3	92.5	..	3	38	28
2nd Intermediate..	Ethel E. Kimball.....	42	30.6	27.3	89.2	..	..	42	41
1st Intermediate..	{ Elizabeth F. Webber } { Mrs. D. H. Fletcher } Mrs. G. H. Knowlton	48	42.5	37.0	87.0	..	..	48	48
2nd Primary.....	Grace C. Litchfield.....	43	39.1	35.2	90.0	..	..	43	30
1st Primary.....	Grace E. Mansfield.....	36	25.2	21.6	85.7	5	..	31	7
North, High and Grammar.....	{ Arthur W. Trubey } { Josephine Eaton } Gertrude A. Jones.....	29	27.8	24.0	86.3	..	10	19	12
2nd Intermediate..	Ethel L. Stratton.....	45	39.7	34.8	87.6	..	1	44	41
1st Intermediate..	{ Georgia H. Bucknam } { Alice L. Frothingham } One term.....	49	43.0	38.2	88.9	..	..	49	49
3rd Primary.....	Bertha G. Hoyt.....	25	23.5	19.7	83.8	..	..	25	25
2nd Primary.....	Laura G. Allen.....	54	42.8	37.1	86.7	..	..	54	54
1st Primary.....	Bertha H. Long.....	80	49.8	40.7	81.6	..	..	80	26
West Grammar....	Agnes Naylor.....	27	25.1	22.4	89.2	..	..	27	27
Primary.....	Mrs. A. H. Park.....	54	41.7	38.0	91.1	..	..	54	43
South.....	Hattie M. Hall.....	35	24.0	20.5	85.4	..	..	35	22
Golden Cove.....	{ Susan B. Marshall, one term } { Bessie M. Coburn, one term } Ada M. Reed, two terms	36	31.3	27.3	87.2	3	..	33	26
East.....	Christina Ashworth, one term	43	34.0	28.7	84.4	..	..	43	29
South Row.....	Totals.....	27	15.6	13.5	86.5	2	..	25	19
		796	647.0	569.1	88.1	10	60	725	551
		24	15.6	13.1				24	
	Corrected totals.....	772	631.4	556.0	88.1	10	60	702	527

NOTE.—As twenty-four of the pupils that were enrolled in the third primary room at North Chelmsford had previously been recorded in another room, I have subtracted that number from the totals that would be affected. And, as the school was not opened until the spring term, I have subtracted the numbers given above in order to get the average membership and the average attendance for the year.

# Graduating Exercises of the Centre High School, Thursday Evening, June 14, 1900.

*Motto—"Step by Step."*

March—"The Scorchers." . . . . . *Rosey*  
Orchestra.

Invocation. . . . .  
Rev. Granville Pierce.

Song—"Land of Freedom." . . . . . *Perkins*  
School.

Essay—"History and Manufacture of Glass." .  
Emily Belle Adams.

Solo—"The Bird Carrol." . . . . . *E. E. Adams*  
Miss Elizabeth Spofford.

Essay—"Origin and Development of Greek Myths."  
Laura May Dutton.

Songs—*a.* "Say, Pretty Rover." . . . . . *Macy*  
*b.* "Good Morning." . . . . . *Perkins*  
School.

Essay—"What Two Things are Most to be Desired in Life."  
Anna Electa Bliss.

Solo—"The Muleteer of Terragona." . . . . . *Henrion*  
Mr. Edward S. Swift.

Selection from "Huguenots." . . . . . *Rossini*  
Orchestra.

Address. . . . .  
Rev. R. A. Greene.

Serenade—" Nita Gitana." . . . . *De Koven*

Edward E. Adams.

Presentation of Diplomas. . . . .

Rev. E. C. Bartlett.

Parting Song. . . . .

School.

" A Night Off." . . . . *Rosey*

Orchestra.

Graduates :—Emily Bell Adams, Anna Electa Bliss, Laura May  
Dutton.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Trustees of the Adams Library

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28, 1901.

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LOWELL, MASS.:  
COURIER-CITIZEN CO., PRINTERS.  
1901.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

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The Board of Trustees of the Adams Library herewith submit its annual report. The Board organized by the choice of J. Adams Bartlett, as Chairman, and Miss Emma J. Gay, as Secretary and Treasurer. Various sub-committees were appointed to carry on the work of the Library during the year. The financial condition of the Library is shown in the Treasurer's report, which is submitted herewith. The circulation of the Library for the past year has been 10,433 volumes. The number of borrowers has been 422.

The circulation is classified as follows: Fiction 64 per cent., general works 9, travel 5, literature 5, biography 3, natural science 3, useful arts 1, fine arts 1, religion and philosophy 2, sociology 3, history 6.

The Library and Reading Room have been open 201 sessions, or 846½ hours. The whole number of books now in the Library is 6,368. There has been purchased in the last year 247 volumes. Sixty-one volumes have been donated from various sources, and the Board of Trustees extend to all our friends their sincere thanks for the kindly gifts. All these books so received have been labeled with the donor's name, and placed on the shelves.

We also extend our thanks to the publishers of the Lowell Journal and Morning Mail, and also to other kind friends who have remembered the Reading Room by the placing of various papers on its table.

The Trustees note with pleasure the increased use of the Reading Room by older people, and we are led to believe that the usefulness of the Reading Room is becoming better known and appreciated by that class of readers. Better general order has been observed the past year, and the general usefulness of the whole Library has been increased thereby.

The patrons of the Library of South Chelmsford have had their regular bi-weekly service as in the past.

Early in the year, Mrs. N. B. Lapham, who has taken charge of the exchange of books at her residence since the establishment of the South Chelmsford branch, and whose faithful care contributed much to its success, owing to changes in her family found it best to discontinue her care of the books. Mr. Ferdinand M. Scaboria then kindly consented to take charge of the



books at his store. Our cordial thanks are extended both to Mrs. Lapham and to Mr. Scaboria.

During the past year the Trustees have received from the Social Library the funds which they held, and which the town at its last annual meeting voted to accept in trust. This has been deposited in the name of the town in the City Institution for Savings, in Lowell, in accordance with the vote of the town, and is known as the Adams-Emerson fund of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), and the Joseph Warren fund of \$593.14.

The Library can only use the interest of these funds, and the Treasurer has drawn the sum of \$29.04 as accrued interest.

These are the first and only endowment funds that have come to the Library, and the Trustees express their hope that more may be added in the future. The Trustees again call the attention of the public to the beautiful cabinet provided for relics, papers and documents, of interest to the town, and ask that any historical papers which can be spared may be placed there. This can be made of great value to future generations, and at the same time provide a place of safe keeping for many valuable papers, etc., that might otherwise be lost. To all who have so generously contributed to the collection we extend our hearty thanks.

The Trustees desire to acknowledge the devotion of the Librarian to his work, and for many services rendered without compensation we tender him our sincere thanks, and we only hope that the Board of Trustees may be able to retain his service in the future.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,  
EMMA J. GAY,  
LUTHER H. SARGENT,  
A. HEADY PARK,  
ALBERT H. DAVIS,  
WILSON WATERS.

Trustees.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF ADAMS LIBRARY.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1900.....	\$ 28 35
Town appropriation for 1900.....	800 00
Adams-Emerson Fund.....	75 00
Joseph Warren Fund.....	593 14

*Amount carried forward.....*

\$1 496 49

*Amount brought forward.....*

\$1,496 49

Interest on same.....	29 04
Library fines.....	17 32
Borrower's cards.....	2 95
Finding lists.....	2 00

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 \$1,547 80

## EXPENDITURES.

Chas. H. Greenleaf, Librarian and Janitor	\$240 00
Baker & Taylor Co., books.....	219 14
Milwaukee Public Library, books.....	7 00
Co-Operative Building Plan Association, books .....	3 00
Publishers' Advertising League, books...	15 00
Geo. E. Littlefield, books.....	67
Magazines and periodicals.....	57 10
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairing and binding	39 60
Emerson & Co., coal.....	99 31
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene, etc..	62 98
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., gas fittings.....	40
Union Printing Co., finding lists.....	33 00
Dumas & Co., binding finding lists.....	1 80
G. T. Parkhurst, printing.....	8 75
Geo. E. Maker, frames.....	2 15
E. R. Marshall, bicycle stand.....	5 00
H. Richardson, repairs on building.....	5 00
Adams & Co., repairing chair.....	2 50
Wilson Waters, supplies.....	1 80
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	13 00
Chas. H. Greenleaf, supplies.....	5 38
Emma J. Gay, supplies.....	2 01
Post Office box rent.....	60
H. W. Tarbell, labor on grounds.....	1 50
E. C. Coolidge, labor on grounds.....	7 80
Melvin Walker, removing ashes.....	2 00
W. J. Randall, sharpening lawn mower...	75
Freight, express and cartage.....	8 03
A. Heady Park, transporting books to and from South Chelmsford.....	13 00
Joseph Warren Fund, deposit in Lowell Institution for Savings.....	593 14
Adams-Emerson Fund, deposit in Lowell Institution for Savings.....	75 00
Balance on hand March 1, 1901.....	21 39

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 \$1,547 80

# REPORT OF NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO TOWN OF CHELMSFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

## RECEIPTS.

Town of Chelmsford, for purchase of books .....	\$150 00	
Town of Chelmsford, for running expenses .....	250 00	
Sale of catalogues.....	2 00	
Library fines.....	7 41	
	<hr/>	\$409 41

## EXPENDITURES.

For electric lights.....	\$ 12 64	
electric wiring and fixtures.....	6 21	
books, town appropriation.....	149 94	
repairs and binding.....	34 65	
Library Art Club.....	5 00	
fuel .....	13 35	
printing and stationery.....	12 25	
freight and express.....	3 51	
services of Librarian.....	75 00	
services of assistant.....	12 00	
transporting books to and from West Chelmsford .....	10 40	
new shelves.....	16 22	
E. J. Gay, expense.....	1 25	
cleaning Library.....	2 25	
supplies .....	20 76	
	<hr/>	\$375 43
Balance to new account.....		33 98
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		\$409 41

The Library has been open 151 sessions during the year, and the circulation for home use has been 5,531. No record has been kept of the volumes used for reference at the Library. Three hundred and ten borrower's cards have been used, 65 of the number being issued during the year. One hundred and seventy-one volumes have been added, 12 being gifts, and 159 purchased with the town appropriation for that purpose. Two volumes are reported missing and have not been replaced, making the number now on the shelves 3,792. New shelves have recently been added and extra electric lights put in.

There have been, during the year, six exhibitions of pictures loaned by the Library Art Club. They comprised collections of original paintings and drawings used to illustrate magazines, and excellent photographs of Florence, Newfoundland, Louisiana, Pekin, Hong Kong, etc., and an especially fine collection representing English country churches.

The Library is again indebted to Miss L. A. Allen of West Chelmsford for her care of the books sent to that section of the town.

ZIBA GAY, President.

OTIS P. WHEELER, Secretary.